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## BRYAN ON CAROLINA TOUR

Trip Was Marred By the Sudden Death on the Train of a Personal Friend of Bryan

### TRUSTS AND TARIFF WERE MAIN TOPICS

Nebraskan Complains that Roosevelt, Once Called a Man of Iron, Has Gained Fame as Mediator of Peace

GREENSBORO, N. C., Sept. 17.—W. J. Bryan tonight, in an address in this city, closed the first day of his speech-making tour of the Carolinas. His principal speech was at Raleigh, where he discussed railroad rates, trusts and other questions, and answered some of the arguments advanced in recent addresses of Secretary of the Treasury Shaw.

His trip today was marred by the death of one of the party on the train. President Melver, and his speech here was confined largely to an eulogy of that educator. He spoke briefly at Durham and Burlington. Tomorrow he is scheduled to make addresses at Winston, Salem, Kernsille, High Point, Lexington, Salisbury, Concord and Charlotte.

RALEIGH, N. C., Sept. 17.—William J. Bryan arrived here today and made the first of eleven speeches scheduled for this state. A large crowd heard him.

At the outset of his speech Bryan said North Carolina had a peculiar claim upon his affections, as it was one of the first states of the union to declare through its delegates that it wanted him for the Democratic nomination in 1908. "It was not difficult," he said, "to locate the original Bryan man. He promised that in any future campaign the people of this state could always call upon him."

Bryan said he was doubtful in coming South whether he was using his time to the best advantage, and added that his coming was made still less necessary from the fact that Secretary Shaw had been here. Taking up Secretary Shaw's Asheville speech, Bryan said he felt grateful to him for the service he had rendered the Democratic party. Secretary Shaw, he declared, had tried to palm off this state some second-hand clothing he could not get rid of in Iowa. He had brought a speech which had been rejected in his own state. He declared that Secretary Shaw is the high priest of the "stand-patters," that he goes beyond every other Republican in thinking that the Republican party has done everything necessary.

"Secretary Shaw," he said, "has not a word in favor of any modification of the tariff schedule. The Consular Republicans are demanding it, and even McKinley had reached a point where he saw something might be done to extend our trade."

On the question of Democratic planks advocated by Republicans, Mr. Bryan said that whenever a Republican speaks of anything with praise and rejoicing he is speaking of something done in accordance with Democratic doctrine. When he apologizes he is talking about some purely Republican doctrine. Everything the Republicans say on the tariff, he added, is in the way of apology.

As to President Roosevelt as a warrior, Bryan said that two years ago Governor Black, in nominating the president, delivered an eulogy on war, saying the country needed a man of "steel and iron."

"At the St. Louis convention," said Bryan, "I quoted this and said it was a challenge to Christian civilization. Now it is not strange that within two years the man who was then called the god of war has won his greatest victory and laid the foundation for his greatest glory as a maker of peace between Russia and Japan."

Coming to the question of trusts, Bryan said that "you don't enjoin house thieves, but put them in the penitentiary. We say, treat the rich and poor alike. Talk about anarchists—the Republican party has made more anarchists in this country by discriminating in the punishment of the rich and the poor than were ever made by all the speeches on anarchy put together."

Bryan said the present rate bill could not have been passed without the help of the Democrats and that that great Democrat, Tillman, was put in charge of it, although he believed they gave it to Tillman because they thought it would make Roosevelt mad. The bill was not as good as it would have been, if they had let other Democrats amend it, and it was better than it would have been if they had not let some Democrats amend it.

Bryan delivered a ten minutes' address in capital square after leaving Metropolitan hall, where he spoke first. He was introduced by Governor Glenn as the next president.

When the Bryan special stopped in Durham it was raining, so the speaking took place in the open house, which was crowded to the utmost limit. Here, in the home of the American Tobacco company, Bryan made some of his sharpest thrusts at the trusts, and his remarks were cheered heartily.

Soon after the train left Durham, C. D. Melver, president of the state normal college at Greensboro, died of apoplexy. In consequence of this event, Bryan, who regarded Dr. Melver as his personal friend, declined to speak at Hillsboro and at Burlington he made a brief announcement of the tragic occurrence and paid a tender tribute to the memory of his departed friend.

GREENSBORO, N. C., Sept. 17.—The coming of W. J. Bryan to Greensboro this evening was shadowed in gloom, for the same train was the body of Dr. Charles H. Melver, president of the state normal and industrial school, who died of apoplexy on the train. He was a member of the reception committee for Burlington county.

At 8 o'clock, the city hall was crowded to its capacity to hear the speaking. Bryan was introduced by ex-Lieutenant Governor C. M. Steadman, a personal friend of Bryan's.

Bryan's speech was an eulogy to Melver, at whose invitation the Nebraskan came here twelve years ago on his first visit to North Carolina.

### SANTA BARBARA GIRL TO WED A SPORTSMAN

Miss Carmelita Dibble and Francis T. Underhill Announce their Engagement.

SANTA BARBARA, Sept. 17.—An engagement of considerable interest in New York and San Francisco, as well as in local society, was announced here today. It is made known to a few intimate friends that Miss Carmelita Dibble of this city is to marry Francis T. Underhill, formerly of New York, but now residing here.

Miss Dibble is a descendant of the De La Guerras, one of the pioneer Spanish families of California. She has just returned from Paris, and is a debutante of the season.

Underhill is probably the best known through his prominence in sporting affairs. He is a recognized authority on horses and for the last twenty years has judged in the New York horse shows.

No date for the wedding has been announced, but it is understood that it will be in the near future.

### MORTALITY RETURNS OF SAN FRANCISCO

Four Hundred and Twenty-eight Deaths Are Attributed to April Disaster.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 17.—Coroner Walsh today issued his annual report of the deaths for the year ending June 30, 1906. Walsh figures that there were 428 deaths reported as caused by the earthquake and fire; 343 deaths were accidental; 177 were suicides; 80 homicides; 1200 died from natural causes, a total of 2195 for the year. Of the 177 suicides, 143 were males and 34 females.

### IDE WHEELER ON LANGUAGE

International Academy Is His Suggestion

It Should Be Representative of All the English Speaking Countries.

BERKELEY, Sept. 17.—President Benjamin Ide Wheeler of the University of California today suggested, in response to inquiries regarding the significance of his address on language reform at Stanford last Saturday, that an international academy might be founded, to have authority in matters of language changes. While discussing his Stanford address, he said:

"My position is determined from the point of view of the science of language in its relations to human civilization. It certainly is of the highest importance that no sacred civilized interests should be sacrificed to the reform of the language. Without most careful consideration and co-operation of all branches of the English-speaking world."

"My idea is that there should be created an international academy, representative of England, America, Australia, New Zealand, Canada and even India and South Africa—a parliament of the English-speaking world which should have oversight of reforms in the language, just as the French academy and Spanish academy have done."

### MARINE DISASTERS ON LABRADOR COAST

Recent Storm Created More Havoc Than Has Been Done In Twenty Years.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., Sept. 17.—Beside the eleven schooners wrecked at Belle Isle recently by storms, seven others, with more than 100 persons on board, were driven ashore on the Labrador coast. Four fatalities only are reported thus far. It is feared worse disasters occurred on the northern part of the coast, and from which yet to be received. Over 250 castaways are awaiting the arrival of a government steamer to convey them home. This is the worst disaster since 1886.

### Eurokan Highwaymen Desperate.

EUROKAN, Sept. 17.—As Jake Swaseh, a log-sawyer, was riding a bicycle to his home on Elk river last night he was ordered to hold up his hands by two men who stood in the road. Not heeding the command, four shots were fired at him, two of them taking effect and causing him to fall from his bicycle. The would-be robbers then evidently became frightened and ran away. Swaseh made his way to a nearby house and was taken to a hospital. His condition is serious.

## TAFT PARTY IS HASTENING TO THE CAPITAL OF CUBA

### TAFT SPEEDS ON TO CUBA

Commander Colwell Reports All Quiet at Havana.

Naval Force Believed Ample to Enforce Order—Peace Talk Prevalent.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—Commander Colwell of the cruiser Denver, at Havana, telegraphed the navy department today that all was quiet in Havana. Hostilities formally ceased yesterday and a definite settlement of the trouble seemed possible today.

These assuring dispatches, together with the visit of Secretary Taft and Acting Secretary Bacon, indicate that the movement toward peace in Cuba is well under way. At the same time, no changes have been made in the naval program. The Louisiana, Virginia and New Jersey are on their way to Havana. The Newark sailed from Norfolk this afternoon and the Minneapolis will sail from League Island tomorrow.

Force Will Be Ample. With the force already at Havana and that which will be there within a few days, the navy department feels assured that it will be amply able to prevent any trouble in Havana and it appears that the movement of such a force was due to the fact that there was grave danger to the capital of Cuba.

The navy department has been informed that the Des Moines passed Cienfuegos this morning and will arrive in Tampa Bay at midnight. The train bearing Secretaries Taft and Bacon and party was reported three hours late this afternoon so that the Des Moines will be ahead of time and ready to take them aboard when they arrive.

News From Cienfuegos. The Dixie, which left Havana last night, is expected to arrive at Cienfuegos tomorrow. A report has been received from Cienfuegos saying that gross outrages have been committed in that vicinity and that plantations next to the Consueco plantation have been burned and the Consueco threatened. A demand was made upon the Consueco plantation for 1500 rounds of ammunition and the insurgents threatened the place if their demands were not complied with.

War Department Busy. Every confidence is felt at the navy department in the forces which have been sent to Cuba to meet any situation which arises. While there is no feeling of preparation, they are going forward by the war department to meet anything that may arise if it should be necessary for a force to intervene. It is stated that troops and transports will soon be available and only await orders in case the mission of Secretary Taft fails and hostilities are renewed and are beyond the control of the Cuban government.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Sept. 17.—Secretary of War Taft and Assistant Secretary of State Bacon probably will not reach Havana before noon Wednesday. The train bearing the Washington party to Port Tampa passed through here four hours late.

Quarters Provided. Upon reaching Havana, Secretaries Taft and Bacon will be taken by United States Minister Morgan to his home at Marijano, a suburban resort on the shore about two miles from Havana. A small detachment of the legion guards will be sent to Marijano from the cruiser Denver. It is believed by Secretary Taft that his party will thereby enjoy greater freedom in working out the policy of this government, involving the ending of the insurrection, than they would at a Havana hotel.

No Program. While they will not admit having formulated a program, Secretaries Taft and Bacon are determined not to become identified with the leaders of either of the opposing forces until they have had an opportunity to observe actual conditions. Of course, it will be necessary to return to the United States to be extended by President Palma and other officials of the existing administration, but for the purpose of arriving at the causes of the trouble, interests of a non-political character will be consulted. Hearings also will be given to leaders of both the government and the insurgent forces. For the latter, Minister Morgan's house is regarded as ideal.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—In answer to an inquiry, the state department has responded that in affording protection to American interests in Cuba during the revolution, the United States will also give protection as far as possible to British interests and property.

Subjects of Great Britain have large interests in railroad properties in Cuba and these have suffered by the operations of the insurgents. Other property is held by the British subjects and anxiety is expressed as to its security.

It is not disclosed whether the inquiry reached the state department through diplomatic channels or came from private individuals.

FORT WAYNE, Ind., Sept. 17.—One hundred and thirty-two machinists and boilermakers, in addition to helpers, at the shops of the Wabash railroad, struck today on refusal of the company to pay 32 cents an hour.

### FRENCH VIEW OF THE CRISIS

President Roosevelt Credited With Worthy Aims.

But Ultimate Annexation Is Looked For—More Fighting Reported.

PARIS, Sept. 18.—Lively interest is manifested here over President Roosevelt's decision to send Secretary of War Taft and acting Secretary of State Bacon to Cuba and many of the newspapers jump to the conclusion that this will sound the knell of Cuban independence. In this country, however, the right of the United States under the treaty with Cuba to restore order is recognized, and there is no disposition to impute to the Washington government a desire to seize the occasion to annex the island. Nevertheless, it is thought by some persons that even if the wise counsel of President Roosevelt is followed and the rival factions temporarily bury the hatchet, there will be an early recurrence of the insurrection, which will compel, ultimately, annexation.

The Temps, which frequently reflects the views of the foreign office, says that while American commercial interests in the belief that they are injured by the commercial treaties Cuba has negotiated with other powers, undoubtedly hope the present insurrection will result in annexation, the position of the government is very reserved.

"President Roosevelt is a man of honor, who will keep his word," says the Temps. "He gave liberty to Cuba and will not take the first opportunity to withdraw it. Besides, he is a man of experience and knows what possession of the Philippines cost, and continues to cost, the United States. Cubans, as citizens or subjects, are not easy to govern. Unless the unexpected happens it is safe to affirm therefore, that America does not contemplate laying violent hands on the island, but only intends to safeguard American interests and demonstrate to the Cubans that it will be a matter of hours if it desires to impose its will."

"It probably will require the appearance of American war ships to induce the Cubans to accept President Roosevelt's excellent advice. But, unfortunately, a settlement of the present difficulties will not be definite, and the Cubans, who during four years have surprised Europe by their prosperity and tranquility, will return to their old view. Such relapses are rarely isolated. This is a grave feature of the situation, and one we deplore in a people who have received French sympathy and friendship."

HAVANA, Sept. 17.—Word has reached here of the first fighting in Santiago province. Four rebels under Colonel Deloiso met the rural guardsmen at Lamay. The result of the engagement is not known.

The leaders of the rebel forces in the western part of Cuba met yesterday near El Cano and elected Pina Guerra as the major general of the First division and Lorenzo Del Castillo to be major general of the Second division of the insurgent army. Asher, Arenilla and Guas were chosen brigade generals.

Congressman Govia, Romero and Guerra and others who visited Asher and other rebel generals last night, returned to Havana today and report that the rebels have 2500 men concentrated between Arroyo Arenas and Wajay. They declare the rebels said they were agreeably impressed by President Roosevelt's letter and President Palma's decree for the suspension of hostilities. They had little to say, however, about the peace negotiations.

Congressman Chabas, of Santiago, a Moderate, said today: "I, with many other Moderates, am willing to resign my seat if so doing would bring peace. The real hero of the revolution is Juan Gualberto Gomez, who has no property and who, like others would be unable to live on the government if there was American intervention."

General Rodriguez, the commander of the government forces, reports that as a result of his fight with the rebels at Wajay September 14th, 15th and 16th, he had sent to Laptala, The government still has 200 troops near Wajay.

Insurgents attacked thirty government soldiers in San Felipe near Batabano yesterday and were repulsed.

### STEWART WON'T RUN ON COLORADO TICKET

Republican Nominee for Governor Declines the Honor on Ground of Ill Health.

DENVER, Sept. 17.—The Post, in an extra tonight, tonight, announced that Philip E. Stewart of Colorado has withdrawn from the ticket. The Post also says: "Stewart has withdrawn because of the condition of his health, having just returned from an attack of appendicitis, but in reality he has refused to make the race with Chief of Justice Cabhart on the ticket."

### SITUATION AT HAVANA

Liberal Leaders Have Now No Fear of Arrest.

Cienfuegos Is Besieged and May Have Fallen By This Time.

HAVANA, Sept. 17.—The only results thus far of President Palma's order for the suspension of hostilities have been that liberal leaders who hitherto have had every reason for anticipating arrest are circulating openly in Havana again and even conferring with members of the government with regard to peace and that such insurgents in the field as have been consulting, while they express themselves as agreeable to settling matters amicably, at the same time assume an important attitude which cannot be said to be particularly well for a prompt settlement of existing differences.

Cienfuegos Is Besieged. In the meanwhile, Cienfuegos is in a state of siege, communication by telegraph being severed, not only in the direction of Havana, but to Santiago and Pinar del Rio. It is known that Cienfuegos had not been attacked up to midnight Sunday, but what has transpired since that time is not known here. All accounts agree that there easily are 2000 insurgents a few miles southeast of Havana, and rumors are in circulation that they will enter the city possibly if they are not molested, but that they will fight if they meet with resistance.

Havana's Fate. All visitors to insurgent camps in Havana province return with this impression, but it is believed no attempt will be made against Havana until the arrival of Pina Guerra's force, which now is variously reported to be from twenty to forty miles distant. The general impression is that the presence in Havana harbor of the American auxiliary cruiser Dixie having gone to Cienfuegos and the cruiser Des Moines having gone, presumably to bring to Cuba Secretary of War Taft and Assistant Secretary of State Bacon.

Abusive Peace Work. Several automobiles loaded with more or less authorized peace-makers are westward today, but were obliged to return, not having either government passes for carrying on their credentials for definite negotiations.

Secretary Mantua has refused to issue permits to various persons desiring to make these journeys, among them Senator Sumner, Independent.

General Menocal had a conference this evening with Vice President Menocal, who was arranged for a satisfactory committee of veterans to make authorized visits to insurgent camps.

Liberal Leader Busy. Alfredo Zayas, the president of the Liberal party, moved freely about the city today, and even visited the palace where he had a conference with Secretary Montalvo relative to means of securing peace. Senator Zayas told the Associated Press that he was hopeful of the final outcome, although nothing like a definite basis for agreement had yet been considered. For the present, he said, he was largely devoting himself to securing the release of all suspected conspirators. He said that by tomorrow he hoped something would have been accomplished.

The peace advocates have really resolved themselves into negotiations between the Moderates and the Liberals. The executive committee of the Moderate party at a meeting this afternoon voted to continue its efforts for peace. Terms were informally discussed. It is generally agreed that Secretary of War Taft must be eventually the arbitrator and both in Cuban and American business circles the hope is freely expressed that not only will the United States settle the present strife, but that sufficient hold in Cuban affairs to prevent a repetition of the past month's experiences.

### Dominion of Canada HAS A NEW INVASION OF HINDOO IMMIGRANTS

VICTORIA, B. C., Sept. 17.—Delegates from all parts of Canada, now in session at the Dominion Trades Congress, which began this morning, will bring forward resolutions seeking legislation for the imposition of a tax on Hindoo large numbers of whom have been entering Canada within the last few months. Other legislation sought includes the abolition of the senate.

### Civil War Veterans DEDICATED MONUMENTS ON FIELD OF ANTIETAM

HAGERSTOWN, Md., Sept. 17.—About 400 veterans of the civil war, survivors of the Third, Fourth, Sixth and Eighth regiments of Pennsylvania, gathered on the battlefield of Antietam last night, to dedicate monuments to their fallen comrades. Following the unveiling ceremonies the monuments were formally transferred to the United States government.

### THEATRICAL SEASON AUSPICIOUSLY OPENED

Edith Wharton's "House of Mirth" Is Well Received—Other New Productions.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—At the National theater tonight, Edward A. Bruden presented for the first time Louise, an Shippman's new play, "On Parade," with Miss Charlotte Walker, Vincent Soriano and Frank E. Allen in the leading roles. The play was largely attended, prominent officers of the army and navy being present.

DETROIT, Mich., Sept. 17.—The "House of Mirth," the stage version of Mrs. Edith Wharton's novel, made by the author in collaboration with Clyde Fitch, received its first production tonight in the Detroit opera house before a large audience. It was received with approval by the audience.

CHICAGO, Sept. 17.—Miss Lillian Russell made her first metropolitan appearance tonight at the Illinois theater, as comedienne in Paul M. Horton's new comedy, "Barbara's Millions," and was accorded a pleasing reception by a large and fashionable audience. The play is of the present day, the scenes being laid in the Swiss Alps.

ATLANTA CITY, N. J., Sept. 17.—The first performance of "The Rich Man's Boy," with Sam Bernard as the star, was given tonight at the Savoy theater. "Piggy," Hoggenheimer of the new play is the same "Piggy" as the "Girl From Kays," but the role, as well as the play, is new. "Piggy" is twenty years older than in the earlier production, and instead of being the hero of the romance, is now the father of the story in such a way that the interest never lags and Ludwig Engländer has set it to music that aroused applause. The supporting company includes Georgia Cairns.

NEW YORK, Sept. 17.—After an audience that filled the Astor, New York's new play house, to its full capacity had waited forty-five minutes for the curtain to rise on the opening performance tonight, a representative of the managers announced that the fire department had forbidden the opening of the house. The disappointment of first nighters perceptible the situation good naturedly. It was explained that the owners and builders had unintentionally violated a minor rule of the fire department in the matter of the fire fighting equipment of the stage.

Following the dismissal of the audience it was learned that the order closing the theater was given by Battalion Chief W. T. Beggin, head of the fire department bureau of auxiliary fire appliances, on the ground that the owners had not provided a sufficiently large pump for the fire apparatus in the basement.

### GERMAN HINT TO THE CZAR

Representations as to the Lawlessness on the Baltic.

Murder of German Manufacturer Gives Ground for Note of Warning.

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 17.—The insecurity of life and property in the Baltic provinces, which culminated last Saturday in the murder of Alfred Bush, a rich German manufacturer, and the leader of the German colony at Riga, has led the German embassy here again to make energetic representations to the foreign office concerning the adoption of measures for the protection of German subjects. Bush was killed by agents of the revolutionary organization in leaving tribute.

Dr. Von Miquel, first secretary of the German embassy, called today at the foreign office and presented the report of the German consulate regarding the killing of Bush, who was struck down by a mob of thugs in the night of terror in Riga. Although the armed revolt was crushed and the country reconquered by the forces under General Orloff last winter, robberies and murders have continued unchecked for over a year and a half.

There are 5000 German subjects in Riga. The American consul at Riga has not joined in this demand for protection. There are scarcely any American there.

From Odessa, where the conditions are almost as bad as in the Baltic provinces, the embassies have been informed that guards have been furnished for the consulates and the residences of the various consuls.

The ministries of the interior, justice and war have sent commissioners to investigate the recent massacre at Sielbo. The commissioners have been instructed to investigate especially the charges of unrestrained looting and killing by soldiers and to fix the responsibility.

Utah Lawyer's Promotion. CHURCH, Ill., Sept. 17.—In jumping from a moving train tonight, Ill. J. Thibault, a wealthy grain dealer of Chicago, who formerly was a prominent real estate man of Wichita, Kansas, fell and broke his neck, death resulting almost instantly.

Utah Lawyer's Promotion. CHURCH, Ill., Sept. 17.—J. R. Church of Utah has been appointed assistant solicitor of the department of state, succeeding Frederick Van Hyn of New York, who retires on account of ill health.

## TREPOFF'S DEATH BLOW

Was Given Him By the Czar and Grand Duke Nicholas, for Whom He Worked Hard.

### HE GRIEVED OVER THE ROYAL REBUFS

On the Morning of His Death He Received a Death Warrant from Revolutionists and Fatal Attacks Followed

VIENNA, Sept. 17.—According to information received by the Neues Wiener Tagblatt from "a distinguished Russian authority," General Trepoft, at the council at Peterhoff August 15th, remarked: "We have made a fearful mistake in not having formed a cabinet representative of society."

Emperor Nicholas, indignant at the observation, avoided General Trepoft thereafter. Later, General Trepoft presented to the emperor a project he had elaborated respecting the sale of the crown lands, but the emperor coldly ordered him to hand it to Grand Duke Nicholas, his bitterest enemy. The grand duke, after reading the project, remarked: "It is extraordinary that you have now become a liberal after the attempt to poison you. You are a liberal from fear of revolution, not from conviction."

General Trepoft took this treatment to heart, coming from the hands of those to whom he had devoted his entire life and passed his last days in closest retirement, suffering intensely from depression. Early on the morning of September 13th, General Trepoft found on his writing table a document which he knew as he unfolded it was a death sentence from the revolutionary committee. Greatly agitated, he was seized with a cramp of the heart, and it was a recurrence of this that eventually caused his death.

### RIOTING STRIKERS SACK POLICE STATION

Made a Bonfire of Furniture and Papers and Were Dispersed By Troops.

GRENOBLE, France, Sept. 17.—Violent strike riots occurred here today. A mob tore down the doors of a big factory, carried out the furniture of the establishment, piled it on the street and set fire to it. The mob on the street proceeded to the police station believing that two of their comrades were in prison there, and sacked it, making a bonfire of the furniture and papers. The troops were able to disperse the mob only by the free use of their rifle butts. Caissiers are expected here tonight.

### NEW YORK PRIMARIES WILL TAKE PLACE TODAY

Control of Republican and Democratic Parties Is the Issue at Stake.

NEW YORK, Sept. 17.—Primaries will be held tomorrow in 85 of the 150 assembly districts of the State. These include New York, Kings, Queens and Richmond counties.

No primary contest in New York in years has aroused so much interest, for upon the issue is expected to depend, not only the control of the Republican and Democratic organizations in New York and Brooklyn, but probably the control of the Republican and Democratic state conventions, to be held respectively at Saratoga and Buffalo, on Sept. 25th.

### ARIZONA'S JOINT STATEHOOD MEETING

Candidate for Delegate to Congress Was Named By Convention Called By President.

PHOENIX, Ariz., Sept. 17.—The territorial joint statehood convention was held here today and nominated Charles A. Alvord of Phoenix as a candidate for delegate to congress. The platform adopted addresses President Roosevelt and invites the labor vote.

It was a mass meeting rather than a convention, for no county organization exists. The chairman was T. L. Wilson, who, as president of the Joint Statehood League, called the convention and fixed the appointment for each county.

WEALTHY RANCHER ASSASSINATED. BAKER CITY, Oregon, Sept. 17.—Willard Moody, a wealthy rancher in Pine valley, was assassinated some time Saturday near Pinetown by an unknown assassin. The murderer shot Moody in the head and then beat the dead man, crushing the skull so terribly that he was unrecognizable. Moody had several enemies among his neighbors.

Mutiny on Turkish Warship. PORT SAID, Sept. 17.—Several men have been killed in a mutiny on board the Turkish troopship Assir-E-Tewfik. Quiet has been restored.

Domestic Broadcloth 54 inches wide a \$1.25 Value \$1

**Gottschalk's****Our 2nd Anniversary Sale**

Started yesterday with a rush of eager buyers who realize that this is not a sale of goods that have accumulated for years and must have extensive alterations, but new goods, just fresh from the manufacturer, bought for this season's selling. The reason for the little prices on them is we want you to have a share in our anniversary.

**Skirts \$3.95.**  
Skirts you can not buy elsewhere at less than \$7.50. The very latest in the new shadow plaid effects. This is one of the best offerings to be found anywhere. Anniversary price \$3.95.

**Skirts \$5.80.**  
Pleated Skirts, trimmed with bands and buttons; light, medium and dark shadow checks; an extra good quality of worsted. A skirt you pay \$10.00 for elsewhere. Anniversary price \$5.80.

**Coats \$5.98.**  
They are made of grey mixtures. The tourist model. Coats that would sell with any other store at \$10.00. We have just 250 to sell at this little price. Anniversary price \$5.98.

**Tourist Coats \$9.85.**  
They are both single and double breasted effects. Some having fancy collar and trimming, while others have plain collar and very little trimming. A \$16.50 value. Anniversary price \$9.85.

**Suits \$12.00.**  
They are the new shadow plaids in worsted mixtures, pony and military jacket models. Come in a great variety of the latest colorings and styles. You can not duplicate them at any store less than \$20.00. Anniversary price \$12.00.

**Suits \$13.50.**  
We offer you 150 different suits to choose from at this price. They are the pony, cotton and military jacket models in broadcloth, serge and fancy worsted mixtures. Anniversary price \$13.50.

**Suits \$15.00.**  
They come in jacket and pony styles in fine worsteds, lined with taffeta silk. This is a suit that only arrived Friday and it is a beauty; it is a \$22.50 value. Anniversary price \$15.00.

**Tourist Coats \$6.50.**  
These are made of beautiful light wools in decidedly handsome plaids and stripes. Just the shoulders, chest and sleeves lined. Coats that sell for \$12.50. Anniversary price \$6.50.

**Jewish New Year Post Cards****Some 2nd Anniversary Week Specials**

**10c Flannelette 7 1/2-26.**  
27 inches wide, assorted fancy designs in checks, stripes and small figure designs.

**10c Tennis Flannel 7c.**  
Colored stripes of blue, pink and grey. This is a value that you can not buy even at 10c in some stores.

**Bleached Cambric 5c.**  
36 inches wide, a medium weight. An extra good quality to sell at this price.

**40c Table Damask 25c.**  
54 inches wide; many very beautiful and lusty patterns to select from. A damask that is right.

**Black Taffeta Silk 36 Inches Wide a \$1 Value 75c****GREAT AMERICAN IMPORTING TEA CO.**

Have opened their NEW STORE at  
1940 Tulare Street, Near Postoffice

You are cordially invited to call and inspect the superior qualities  
—OF THEIR—

**Teas Coffees Spices****China, Crockery, Glass and Enamel Ware**

They extend to all a cordial welcome

**Very Reasonable Prices—Beautiful Premiums Free**

REMEMBER

**Great American Importing Tea Co.**

1940 Tulare Street, Near Postoffice.

**KINGS HAS LOWER RATE**

Taxes for the Coming Year  
Will Be \$1.60.

Reduction Due to the Wiping  
Out of the Bonded  
Indebtedness.

HANFORD, Sept. 17.—The Kings County Board of Supervisors have fixed the county tax rate for the ensuing year at \$1.60, which is 15 cents lower than last year's rate, the decrease being due to the fact that during the past year Kings county freed itself from indebtedness by paying off the final courthouse bonds. In addition to the rate, a special school district tax has been levied, which, in Hanford is 20 cents for the high school tax and 8 cents for the Hanford school tax. As no road tax has to be paid by the taxpayers of Hanford, the tax per hundred for those residing in town will be \$1.60 less 33 or \$1.27.

Mike Baptiste, the Indian who was mixed up in a cutting affair that took place on the Lemote reservation a short time ago, paid the balance of his \$50 fine today and was released from jail. The Indian who did the cutting is still in custody, being held to answer in the Superior court.

J. N. Hoyt and Perry Gidswold commenced a canvass of the Kings county today for the purpose of enrolling every eligible voter on the great register.

The petition of George L. Meadows, independent candidate for the office of justice of the peace of Lucern town,

ship, was filed today with the clerk of Kings county.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. McCourt left last evening for a brief visit in Los Angeles.

E. E. Bush arrived home this morning from Sacramento, where he had been spending a few days since attending as a delegate the Democratic state convention.

H. L. Williams, Southern Pacific agent at Lillis, has purchased H. L. Wright's stationery and confectionery store in Chubbuck.

Charles Robinson, a school boy of this city, was run into this afternoon by a horse and buggy while riding his bicycle on north Dooty street. The school was demolished, but the rider fortunately escaped injury.

The Hanford Union High school opened with 190 pupils attending, 75 of whom are in the freshman class. The new annex is devoted entirely to the commercial department under the instruction of Professor E. Edwards and Miss Carolyn Abrams.

PANAMA, Sept. 17.—John Barrett, American minister in Columbia, and Joseph J. W. Lee, American minister to Ecuador, arrived here today.

**USEFUL DISCOVERIES**  
Are Not Always Startling, Neither Do They Create the Most Talk.

It is not always the greatest, most startling discoveries of science that are most useful to the human race. Comparatively few people were directly interested in Herschel's finding of the new planet Uranus, but many thousands have been benefited by Prof. Vanu's experiments, which proved beyond a question that hand-rubbed baldness are the results of the inroads of a parasitic germ which invades the roots of the hair.

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**TWO JURYMEN WERE SECURED**

Trial of Willie Helm for Murder Promises to Be as Protracted as that of His Brother—Much Less General Interest in the Case—Same Old Objections Made By the Defense.

F. M. LOVEALL, farmer, Blackstone avenue, near Fresno.

E. KELLER, farmer, near Clovis.

Two jurymen for the trial of Willie Helm for the Hayes murder in the department two of the superior court. This is no better progress than was made in the first trial, that of Willie's brother, Elmer, for the same offense, and seems to point to as long a session of the court.

The greatest difference between the two trials that is noticeable so far is that there is much less contention among the attorneys than at the first. The array of legal talent is the same—District Attorney Jones and Special Prosecutor Hinds on the one side and Attorneys Everts and Ewing on the defense. Judge Church has much less trouble in keeping the wheels of justice running smoothly than before, partly no doubt because most of the legal questions have been threshed out and also because the weather is not nearly so warm as it was in July.

When court opened yesterday morning there were only 37 names left in the jury box of the 150 that had been drawn for the trial. The rest had been excused by the judge or had not been found by the deputy sheriff who served the summonses. The names of thirty-three were drawn during the day, of whom twenty-nine were examined as to their qualifications. Twenty-three were excused by the court upon challenge for cause by the defense, and six were passed. Of the six, two were sworn in, two were peremptorily challenged by the defense and two are still to be passed upon finally.

Of the first drawing of twelve, A. Kaup had an opinion and was excused; F. M. Loveall knew nothing about the case and was sworn in; H. C. Davis, M. Doran, James Coffie and D. E. Lyman were all possessed of an opinion; J. F. Fitch had an opinion, but was sure that it would not affect his judgment in any way, it being gained only from the newspapers and neighborhood rumor; the defense peremptorily challenged him; W. P. Bowen, E. W. Darling, Grant Adams and A. D. Cribb all had disqualifying opinions.

Of the second drawing of eleven, Eli Dietz and W. L. Hahn had opinions that caused them to be excused; H. Keller had heard of the case, but had no opinion, and was sworn in; F. R. Lander had talked with one of the principal witnesses, G. S. Asberg had a disqualifying opinion; A. J. Jones

**TAXES SOAR UP 20-CENTS**

Supervisors Fix Rate at \$2.00 and \$1.60.

Election Expense and Larger Road Funds Cause of Increased Expense.

The state and county tax rate for the current fiscal year is to be \$2 in the county at large and \$1.60 within the limits of the three incorporated towns and cities of the county. This was determined by the Board of Supervisors about 6 o'clock last evening after an all afternoon session. The rate as fixed is 10 cents greater than last year for the property within city limits and 20 cents greater for the county outside of such limits.

A comparison of the apportionments of this tax for this year and last will show how the board has arrived at its figures.

	1905-6.	1906-7.
State Tax	\$0.40	\$0.47
General Fund	.38	.50
School Fund	.24	.25
Salary Fund	.175	.16
Indigent Fund	.14	.45
Bridge Fund	.08	.05
Advertising Fund	.015	.014
Alms-house Fund	.00	.10
Total for all County	\$1.50	\$1.60
Road Funds	.30	.10
Total outside city limits	\$1.80	\$2.00

It will be seen from this that the rate for the county at large is to be \$2, which is 10 cents greater than last year. The rate for the property within city limits is to be \$1.60, which is 20 cents greater than last year. The rate for the property within city limits is to be \$1.60, which is 20 cents greater than last year.

The attempt to keep the county tax rate down to anything like what it was last year failed altogether. Chairman Martin hung out at first for a rate of \$1.50 and then for \$1.60, but finally had to go up to the \$2 figure. The general fund had to be swollen by \$10,000, to cover the estimates for the coming general election. The estimate of 30 cents on the \$100 is as high as the law will permit the general fund to be set. The school fund was \$89,425 cents, as low as the legal estimate would permit. It was felt that it was absolutely necessary to provide for the building of an alms-house, but to make up for this the indigent fund was cut down. Martin contended that a bridge fund was not necessary, but 2 cents was levied, to cover possible emergencies. The salary fund was cut slightly, and the advertising fund is practically the same as last year.

It looked for a time as though the board would not be able to come to a unanimous agreement, but this was finally accomplished, the law requiring the rate to be fixed on the third Monday in September. The force in the auditor's office can now proceed rapidly with the work of casting up the tax to be paid by each property owner in the county.

The train assigned for the increased road rate, 40 cents instead of 30 cents, is the cost of the county's share of the Kings river canyon road. This was allowed for last year, but the board spent the money for other things, and now makes a new levy.

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was passed, but finally excused by the defense; E. A. Quail, Patrick Clahy, W. H. Bradford, Dewey F. Brown and Andrew Anderson all had opinions and went.

Of the third drawing of ten, O. D. Derryhill, J. D. Burnett and William J. Boyd all had opinions; F. M. Borelio was passed; H. H. Bacher was excused and M. H. Bygby was passed. M. M. Berlora, G. W. Allen, B. M. Stone and F. A. Dodson are still to be examined.

One feature that was added to the examination in this case was that of prejudice against Willie Helm on account of reading the proceedings of the former trial. The defense brought up this point in almost every case, there being little or nothing said about the Jackson murder.

At 5 o'clock, Attorney Ewing gave notice that this morning he would request his motion for a change of venue, this being a pure formality. Yesterday morning he made a motion for dismissal on the ground of defects in the information, it was done at the first trial.

There was some little friction at the close of the day regarding the matter of locking the jury up. Judge Church had given it to be understood that the jury would be placed under the rule, as at the first trial. Attorney Everts declared that he did not care to have it done. District Attorney Jones made the funeral request, saying that, as it was to be done, it should be done immediately and without any wait until the jury was completed. Deputy Sheriff Palmer was accordingly sworn in to have charge of the two men.

Messrs. Jones and Hinds are assisted in the prosecution this time as before by L. P. Timmins, whose work in tracing to the Helms and Hayes murder has been noted as a keen piece of detective work. His advice has been of especial value in the handling of the evidence against the two boys.

The innocent sufferers from the consequences of their crimes, the parents and brothers and sisters of Willie Helm, are with him in court, as they were with Elmer. Albert Helm is at his right hand to assist the attorneys in the handling of the defense.

General interest in the crime that is now nearly a year past, has greatly diminished, as was shown by the small audience in the courtroom. The place was filled with men, but they were practically all those who had been summoned on the jury. Those who are excused from this session of the court, Judge Church announced, have finished their work as jurymen for the year.

**APPOINTS NEW COMMISSIONER**

Mayor Lyon Names A. J. Hill for Position.

Successor to H. H. Welsh is Youngest Man on Police and Fire Board.



[Arthur J. Hill, the New Police and Fire Commissioner.]

Mayor Lyon last night appointed Arthur J. Hill to fill the vacancy on the police commission created by the resignation of H. H. Welsh. The appointment was read before the Board of Trustees, and Trustee Anderson promptly moved that the appointment be ratified. Trustee Falkenstein seconded the motion, which was unanimously carried.

The new commissioner is the head of the Hill Advertising Agency of this city and has been a resident of Fresno for the past five years. He lived the greater part of his life in Hanford, but came to Fresno from Los Angeles and worked for some time as a proofreader on the Republican. Mr. Hill finally branched out into the advertising business and has been very successful. He owns considerable city and county property, which he has acquired during his residence here.

Mr. Hill was a supporter of Mayor Lyon in the municipal campaign and was tendered an appointment on the commission when it was first organized. He declined at that time, but was last week prevailed upon by the mayor to accept. He is one of the youngest of the mayor's appointees, and much the youngest man on the police commission.

Hill was present at the meeting of the trustees last night and was called upon for a speech, but declined the privilege.

**Sought Relief In Death.**  
LOS ANGELES, Sept. 17.—Charles Mahan, a consumptive and destitute, committed suicide today by inhaling blinding gas in his room. Mahan came to Los Angeles from San Francisco two days ago.

**Shaw Opened Missouri Campaign.**  
HANNIBAL, Mo., Sept. 17.—Leslie M. Shaw, Secretary of the treasury, in an address here today, formally opened the Republican campaign in this state. Secretary Shaw dwelt at length upon the tariff question.

**EIGHT MILES SPEED LIMIT**

Vehicles Must Maintain it in Business District.

Elsewhere Street Cars and Automobiles Can Go Sixteen Miles an Hour.

The city trustees last night passed an ordinance regulating the speed of street cars, automobiles, bicycles, motor cycles and vehicles of every sort. The speed limit is fixed at eight miles an hour, except for automobiles and street cars, which must keep within that limit in the business district of the city but are privileged to go at a rate of sixteen miles an hour elsewhere. Also it was made unlawful for any person to drive out of an alley faster than a walk. It was incorporated in the ordinance by special motion made at the meeting, that henceforth street cars shall stop at the near side of the crossing.

The ordinance was brought in as the result of numerous accidents of late in which street cars and automobiles have been chiefly concerned. As it was first read, it provided that automobiles should be limited to eight miles an hour anywhere within the city. W. W. Eden and A. B. Clark, both autoists, were present to protest against this, declaring that it was little better than walking to drive an auto at eight miles an hour. They insisted that twelve miles was slow enough. Trustee Keisker said that many automobiles run around at night without lights. There is a state law compelling them to carry lights, and the mayor instructed Chief Shaw, who was present at the meeting, to see that this law was enforced.

Trustee Sunderland thought automobiles should be allowed to go as fast as street cars. It is easier to stop an automobile than it is a street car, he said, and besides when there is danger of running into anybody an auto can turn aside, while a car cannot.

"But when a street car runs over a man," declared Trustee Collins, "it is an easy matter to put hands on the car crew. We know where they can be found. But when an automobile runs over a man, the driver simply turns the machine loose and he's never seen again unless somebody happens to be close enough to see his number."

Sunderland thought that in Fresno the autoists all would stop to see if a man they had run over was killed. He moved that the speed limit for autos be fixed at sixteen miles outside of the business section and at eight miles within the business section. Sunderland also moved that the street cars be compelled to stop on the near side of the crossing. "It is merely a matter of the people getting used to it," he said. "This custom is being followed in all the larger cities now and saves lots of needless deaths."

Keisker thought that the inconvenience could be great to people in getting out of the city, as they would have to get out in the mud.

"Both ends of the car are alike," said Trustee Anderson, "let them get out the front end. They'll soon get used to it."

These motions were carried, and the ordinance as amended was adopted.

**Purchasing City Hall Lot.**

Mayor Lyon brought up the matter of purchasing a lot adjoining the city hall lot, which, he said, would give the city forty-two feet on the south end of the building. The finance committee reported that there was not sufficient money to purchase the lot this year, the price being \$3500, and the general fund being already under big expense in building and equipping the new engine house in the northern part of the city. The suggestion was made that the city attorney should investigate as to whether or not the city could contract for the lot, make a partial payment and pay the balance next year.

"I think the voters did plenty when they voted bonds to build the sewer and city hall," declared Trustee Statham. "They're taxed to death already and I don't believe in wasting the money to buy a piece of property that will be vacant for all time to come to be used for a playground or a baseball field by firemen."

It was explained by the mayor that it was planned to have this strip of land as a part of a park to surround the new building, but Statham could not see that this justified the expenditure. Myers was another who believed the expenditure unjustified. No action was taken.

**Money for Sewer.**

Contractor McElroy, who has the building of the outfall sewer, was allowed \$3000 on account. The delay in getting the condemnation proceedings settled has kept McElroy from working, and he can do no laying of pipe on the main outfall until November 1st, when it will be delivered. However, he contracted for a large quantity of cement and lumber months ago and this is now being held awaiting his order. If he does not make a payment on it at once, the order will be cancelled, and he will be compelled to place a new order and pay an advanced price. Attorney Ewing explained that until a decision is rendered in the Superior court on the condemnation proceedings, no work can be done on the land it is proposed to condemn.

**BIBLE STUDY FOR YOUNG LADIES**

The officers of the Young Women's Christian association have arranged for a number of classes in Bible study, which will run all winter. Enrollment is now taking place. The classes are as follows:

Studies in the Life of Christ, Miss Hammond, Monday 7:15 p. m.

Teachings of Jesus and His Apostles, K. J. Leonard, Friday 7:30.

Studies in Jeremiah, Miss E. Harvey, Tuesday 3:45 p. m.

Studies in the Epistles (high school class), Miss Hammond, Thursday 3:40 p. m.

A Chapter Study of Isaiah (grammar school class), Mrs. Drallo, Wednesday 3:40 p. m.

**Austrian Official Killed in China.**  
BERLIN, Sept. 17.—According to the Tien Tsin correspondent of the Tagblatt, Emil Thiele, a clerk in the Austrian consulate there, has been killed by Chinese. The motive for the murder was robbery. It was without political significance.

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Hundreds have taken advantage of the great reductions and bought their fall and winter outfits. It's a social opportunity. If you will want a suit, coat or skirt soon get it now. We are showing fully one thousand new garments and about half have been reduced in price, because of the crowded condition of our present quarters. You can come here at almost any hour of the day and you will find ladies who are good judges of styles and values buying their new winter garments now, because of the great price concessions we are making. The styles are absolutely correct fall models, precisely what is shown now in New York. Assortment fully twice as large as ever. But prices in many instances fully one-third less than they should be.

### Another Great Sale of \$25 New Fall Suits for \$14.95

It's just like finding ten dollars. Better suits at \$25.00 than these can not be found anywhere in this or any other city. We are offering them at \$14.95; alterations extra. The new continental blouse in shadow plaids, of black and white and green and white. A beautiful broadcloth jacket suits in black, navy and brown that are beautifully trimmed in rich silk braid. The new Prince Chapsuits of rich grey heavy-weight materials. All are well made, lined with satin or taffeta; guaranteed this season's newest goods.

### Beautiful Broad Cloth Suits at \$20 THAT ARE Worth \$28

In black and navy, of fine imported broadcloth, smooth even nap, thoroughly sponged and shrunk. At \$28.00 they would be very reasonable. We are offering them at \$20.00; alterations extra. They are the jaunty fitted jacket suits, fine tapering pleats in back, taffeta piped, pleated likewise in front, taffeta trimmed at neck. Skirts are pleated all round, box pleats in front and back.

### Hundreds Swell New Skirts on Sale At \$3.95, \$4.95, \$5.95 and Up to \$10 Worth \$2 to \$4 More

Almost anything imaginable is here in new fall skirts. Panamas in black, blue and brown—fancys in almost every conceivable color and design. Plaids in the swellest combinations in the land; all priced for less than they should be. Pleated skirts are the proper thing for fall, in fact they are the favorite and most popular skirt for fall. We have them in many different effects.

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## CLASSIFYING

### THE MAYOR

Is He a State Official or Something Else?

On this Question Hangs the  
Liberty of Hong Wah—  
Court Proceedings.

The question as to whether Hong Wah, the Chinese assistant to Lee Toy in the meat business, should be released from jail on habeas corpus is now up to Judge Austin in the superior court. Hong is the aged Chinese who offered Mayor Lyon \$200 as the first payment on a bargain to grant immunity to the gambling fraternity, and was rewarded for his enterprise by being thrown into durango vils. He has not been bailed out, his backers hoping to free him from the charge on habeas corpus proceedings.

The case for the petitioner was presented to Judge Austin yesterday afternoon by Attorney Lewis H. Smith. The contention was that, under the language of the penal code, the mayor is not an official that can be "bribed" in a technical sense. The code says "that bribery is the offering of money to a 'state' official to tempt him to a violation of his duty. It was contended that the mayor is not a state official, but a municipal servant only, and so bribery had not been attempted in this case.

Deputy District Attorney Harbison, in resisting the motion for a writ, contended that the mayor, while elected by the municipality, is a state official because of the duties that he is called upon to perform; in other words, that the question as to whether an official is to be classified as "state" or "municipal" is determined not by geographical considerations, but by reference to duties performed. The city charter, in creating the office of mayor, directs the occupant to enforce the laws of the state within its boundaries. Moreover, the charter is in effect an enactment of the state legislature. The decision was taken under advisement and judgment will be rendered within a few days.

**Truitt Murder Trial Set.**  
Jesse P. Truitt, the young negro who in a hotel room killed his successful rival in this city last spring, will be tried for murder on the 15th of next month. He was brought into court yesterday for arraignment and pleaded not guilty. S. J. Hinds is his attorney.

Judge Austin sustained the demurrer of the defendant to the amended complaint in the suit of Hanna Gosselin against the Grover's Winery and Eschlere company. This practically ends a struggle for the possession of some stock in the company. A creditor of Mrs. Gosselin's son some time ago obtained judgment against him, but in the meantime he had conveyed all his property, stock in the company, to his mother. The creditor then sought to levy judgment on the stock on the ground that no proper conveyance had been obtained with the approval of the company directors. Whereupon the mother began the present suit to compel the company to make the transfer upon the books.

**Various Civil Cases.**  
Judge Austin yesterday rendered judgment for the plaintiff in the suit of T. F. Melvin against O. McIlwain. This suit arose over the sale of Melvin's butcher shop to the latter meat concern, a claim being put in for a balance due of between \$400 and \$500. An attachment suit of J. B. Hancock

against D. P. Bowen and others on a promissory note for about \$400 was dismissed, having been settled out of court.

The suit of the Malaga Packing Company against the Pioneer Fruit Company, having been compromised, was dismissed. The action was for a balance due on a contract for the sale of grapes.

Demurrers to the suits of L. Freitas against F. M. Chittenden & Co. and of Reid against Loeschner were overruled by Judge Church, with the usual ten days to answer. The case of Wilkinson against Wilkinson was continued to Monday, Sept. 24th.

**Mrs. Kreyenhagen's Will.**  
Probate of the Kreyenhagen estate, a large tract of land in the southern part of the county and extending into Kings, was begun yesterday with the filing of a petition by Emil and Charles Kreyenhagen for letters testamentary on the estate of their mother, Mrs. Julia Kreyenhagen.

Mrs. Kreyenhagen, who died this past summer at the advanced age of 82 years, left four sons and a daughter, named Mrs. Bertha K. Smart. The four sons are given their shares absolutely, while the daughter is to have a life interest, the reversionary rights going to her children or brothers. The above named sons are designated as executors.

The property consists of land valued at \$30,925, yielding an annual rental of \$1500, besides horses worth \$945. On Sept. 24th a petition of Alvin P. Murphy will be heard, asking permission to sell personal property from the Theodore P. Murphy estate.

The estate of Newell C. Keyer was ordered set aside to the widow, Iowa G. Keyer. It amounts to \$1150. Amy Benson was granted permission to sell perishable property from the John A. Benson estate without notice.

The estate of Hans P. Nielsen, amounting to \$2854.18 in cash, was ordered distributed to the four children and two grandchildren of the deceased, estate of T. J. Hay, amounting to \$283.65, was confirmed.

Administrators' accounts of the George W. Wallace estate were accepted.

### STARS STILL ANXIOUS FOR BASEBALL GAME

Charles Smith, manager of the California Star baseball team, has a good excuse for the failure of his organization to meet the Blue Ribbons at Recreation Park Sunday afternoon. Smith expected to arrive in Fresno Saturday night to be on hand for the game. He came down town to look them up, but before he could see any of them the fire alarm announced the burning of the Co-operative packing house, and Smith, being a member of the call department, had to go to the fire. He was there the greater part of the night. Early the next morning he received a telegram calling him to Selma, where his mother is very sick, and he was not able to get back till in the evening. He says that he regrets very much that his team was not on hand, but it was unavoidable. However, he is willing to play the Blue Ribbons any time they desire a game, and is still confident he has the strongest organization.

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## TULARE'S TAX RATE

Board of Supervisors Fix it at  
\$1.65.

Proposed Courthouse Improvement Will Be Submitted to Vote.

VISALIA, Sept. 17.—The Board of Supervisors met this morning in special session and fixed the tax rate for the ensuing year. The board accepted the estimate of Auditor Blair and made the rate \$1.65 on the \$100 valuation, being 5 cents less than last year.

The board decided not to add 20 cents to the rate to make the courthouse improvements, but instead will submit the propositions to the people who will be asked to vote bonds for the purpose. Just what the amount will be cannot be stated definitely until the estimates are filed by architects. The cost will, however, probably be between \$30,000 and \$50,000. The improvements will consist of two new wings, new vault room and a general rearrangement of the interior of the building.

The Visalia High school and two Grammar schools opened today for the fall term. At the first-mentioned institution there were about 100 enrolled for the first day, there being 60 in the Freshmen class; 30 Sophomores, 20 Juniors and 30 Seniors. It is expected that the enrollment will pass the 200 mark by the end of the week. At the Grammar schools there were about 625 enrolled. It is estimated that there will be 700 by the first of next week.

The death of Mrs. William Cougleman occurred at Tulare Sunday morning. Mrs. Cougleman was thrown from a buggy at that place on the 5th instant, sustaining a concussion of the brain. She never regained consciousness. The funeral will be held tomorrow, the interment being in the Tulare cemetery. She was well known in Visalia. Beside her husband she leaves parents, Mr. and Mrs. King. She was a native of this state, 28 years of age.

Articles of incorporation of the Porterville Business Men's Credit association were filed today. The objects of the association as stated, are to safeguard the merchants in giving credit to customers and to assist in the collection of debts. The name of the association will be used in bringing actions for debt. There is no capital stock. The directors, all of whom reside at Porterville, are T. A. Heweth, S. M. Williams, A. J. Dolner, J. A. G. Smith, T. L. Place, Otto E. Bashore and Thomas Ferguson.

Miss Carol Larkins of this city has entered the San Francisco State Normal school and Miss Addie Larkins Stanford university.

Miss Blanche Lamberson has returned from a trip to Chicago. G. A. Butford is back from Oakland, where he spent three months.

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## GRIFFIN TRIED FOR STABBING M'DONNELL

Held to Answer in \$1000 Bail By  
Judge Briggs.

In Judge Briggs' court yesterday afternoon the case of Jim H. Griffin, charged with stabbing Hugh McDonnell on August 22d, was heard. The affray took place in the rear of the Fresno Beer hall on Mariposa street. McDonnell's story is that on that afternoon he was pretty well under the influence of liquor and had a few words with Griffin in the saloon. He could not remember whether he hit Griffin or not. Anyway, he says he was ejected from the hall and a few minutes later went around to the back yard. Griffin was there and stabbed him several times without the least reason or warning. He did not even hit Griffin back, but went out to the drug store nearby.

Griffin admits the stabbing, but says it was done in self-defense. "We were in the saloon," he said. "McDonnell hit me several times for no reason at all, and applied several vile epithets to me. Then we were put out, he being ejected at the front door and I at the back. I took out my knife to cut some tobacco and while doing so McDonnell came into the yard. He came at me calling me that, which I won't say, ladies being present, but I guess yer men can guess it, and saying, 'I've got yer where I want yer, now I'm going ter kill yer.' He had something in his hand. I thought it was a knife, and I stuck him several times, warding off his blows in self-defense."

As there were no witnesses to the affair and it was only a question of one man's word against the other's, Judge Briggs held Griffin to answer in \$1000 bail.

## GRAIN FIRM APPRECIATES THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

Anderson & Estes Give \$25 to the  
Relief Fund.

The good work of the Fresno Fire department in fighting fire on the Santa Fe railroad reservation last Saturday evening has already been recognized by one of the firms whose buildings were saved from destruction by the efforts of the men. Last evening Anderson & Estes, grain merchants, wrote out a check for \$25, to be added to the fund maintained for the relief of injured firemen of this city.

Anderson & Estes have a grain warehouse just to the northwest of the building that was destroyed, and it was the splendid work of the department that saved it from loss. The building contained 20,000 bags of barley, which was at the time about half covered with insurance. The members of the firm have only the highest praise for the work of the department.

## SOCIETY DANIA PAYS TULARE VISIT

An excursion to Tulare of the Danish society, "Dania," and their guests, the Danish Fraternal Aid association, was made last Sunday. Over a hundred members and some twenty-five children composed the party.

An hour's stop was made on the way down at the sugar factory near Visalia, which proved to be of great instruction and pleasure.

At Tulare they were met by the Board of Trade and escorted around town. A short program of a social nature was held, after which a delightful drive was given the guests by the Tulare people.

The party returned to Fresno on the evening train.

# The New Toggery Shop

IRVING WINTER, Prop.

1041-1047 J Street

Did you ever think and ponder, that life is a funny proposition after all.

Did you ever think and ponder, that you are very foolish to pay \$15.00 to \$18.00 for a suit of clothes that you can buy from us for Twelve and a Half.

Suits that hang with all the style and grace that the best tailors can make you. When we talk about these \$12.50 Suits, we mean exactly what we say. Suits that are guaranteed to be all wool, hold their shape and retain their color.

Just ask to see the \$12.50 Suits, including the great Blue Serge Suit for \$12.50.

# The New Toggery Shop

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### REGISTER!

Counting today, there are just eight working days in which to register. Registration closes September 26, and after that date any citizen who has not registered this year will lose his vote. All former registrations have been canceled, and no registration counts but the one now being made. If you have not had your name put on it this year, you must get it on within the next eight days or lose your vote. In town you will have to go either to the county clerk's office or to party headquarters to be registered. The county clerk's office is in the court house. A registration clerk is also at Republican headquarters, Einstein building, opposite Hughes hotel on I street. Both offices are open all day until 9 o'clock or later at night. Voters from outside of town can register either at these offices or with the registration deputies in their own precincts. In another column are given the names of deputies in various precincts, who will attend to the registration. Hunt up the deputy in your precinct and have him register you.

### PLENTY OF WORK.

The San Francisco Chronicle makes a strong point in its contention that a slender work day should not be among the present demands of labor in San Francisco. There is more work of an immediate and emergency character to do in San Francisco than all the people the city can house are able to do, working each as many hours as he can. Every man willing to work can get a job in San Francisco at wages much higher than are paid anywhere else in the world. The more work he will do the more wages he can get. And he will be depriving nobody else of a job or wages, since there is more work to do, and more wages to be paid, than all the workers possibly available can meet. It is pre-eminently a condition calling for the longest work-day, from each man, that he is able or willing to render; it being always understood that the extra work shall be paid for at full rates, and that these rates are very high, much higher than the trade would bear under any normal conditions. But "time and a half" or double time for overtime were not devised for such situations. This system of paying more than the regular price for extra work was not based on the assumption that overtime is worth more than regular work. On the contrary, it is usually worth less. The extra price is for the purpose of discouraging overtime, making it cheaper to employ extra men. The workmen who fix this high price for overtime do so not because they want that high price, but precisely because they do not want it. They charge more than the market price, in the hope that the price will not be paid. Now, in San Francisco overtime is a necessity to the city, and a boon to the workers themselves who have thus an opportunity to increase even the high daily returns they are receiving, without incurring either their employers or each other. Ten or twelve hours hard work a day is of course a strenuous task. But these are strenuous times in San Francisco, and justify a degree of effort that would ordinarily be extravagant.

Let the San Francisco laboring men make all the money they can. But let them do all the work they can for it. There will be plenty of time for the shorter work day when there are men enough to go around to the jobs. That will not happen until the present population of San Francisco builds more houses in which to put the required and desired increase.

### ARE THE PEOPLE FOOLS?

Congressman E. A. Hayes is reported as saying at a Japanese exclusion meeting in San Francisco Sunday, "If we are going to have war with Japan, let's have it right away. We're ready and they are not." Now, of course Mr. Hayes has sense enough not to make such fool remarks. He knows that there is no war with Japan in anybody's contemplation. He knows, if there were, it is Japan that is "ready," not we. And he knows that a member of one government has no business talking war on another government. All these things he has sense enough to know. But he assumes the people have not; and in the hope of appealing to their foolishness, he runs such risk as there may be in jeopardizing his own reputation for intelligence.

This notion that the people are fools is startlingly common among those whose trade it is to deal with the people. Most lawyers are convinced, we hope not by experience, that all jurors are fools, and they base their jury practice on this assumption. Politicians assume that the people are fools, and that the rarer the dose of bunco the better they like it. Yellow journalists justify their methods by the assertion that the people are fools enough to like that sort of thing. Barren first prince of public entertainers, made

famous the epigram, "The public likes to be humbugged," and modern actors, from the minstrel end-man with his three-diagrammed joke to the legitimate apostle of the obvious all assume that the public is at least stupid. Even waiters are taught to believe that their patrons are fools, and that true tactfulness, leading to munificent tips, is manifested by appealing to everybody on his weak-minded side. All these people, dealing perpetually with the public agree that the public is a fool.

Nevertheless, it is likely that it is their own standpoint, rather than the public's, which has taught them this false lesson. All these people, together with book and insurance agents, who slather the public even worse with flattering tributes to its ineptitude, are the recognized experts in dealing with the public. Their expert opinion of that public ought to have weight. But remember, all these people are dealing with the public in one relation that of getting the public to grant to them that which they know it is foolish to grant. The lunatic steerer can not be blamed for thinking the people are fools, since he makes his living by discovering those who are. Now, all these people, lawyers, politicians, yellow journalists, entertainers, waiters and solicitors are in the business of getting something out of the public. They find the public is gullible and "easy," and knowing too well how little the bait is worth, naturally they underestimate the intelligence of the gullible who bite. Probably they do for the great public is less fooled than it seems. The people see through the pretense, and in the long run the man who compliments the people by treating them all as intelligent, even those who are not, will go further than the one who flatters them, by treating them all as fools, even those who are not.

If somebody will invent a machine for grinding electric light bugs into chicken feed, or whatever else they are good for, Fresno has now the raw material for an extensive and promising new industry.

### PERSONAL MENTION.

Tom Jones of Redley is at the Sequoia.  
C. W. Preston of Exeter is at the Hughes.  
Mrs. H. T. Kirch of San Francisco is at the Grand Central.  
Miss Rosa Iverson of San Rafael is a guest at the Grand Central.  
P. S. McKnight of St. Joseph, Mo., is stopping at the Hughes.  
Mr. and Mrs. Walter C. Graves of Jamestown are guests at the Sequoia.  
Late Valley arrivals at the Grand Central last evening were: J. E. Dandook, J. S. Osborn, G. Osborn, Madern; H. Hollingsworth, Pine Ridge; A. O. Long, Redley; C. S. Dufel, Sanger; R. Sweet, Lator; F. J. Boland, Hanford; George Morris, Coalinga.  
W. Kerr is in town from Angels Camp. He is stopping at the Sequoia.  
Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. Van Wyck of Oaxaca, Mexico, are guests at the Hughes.

### FROM VALLEY PAPERS.

J. M. Douglass, who has a ranch one-half mile south of Cutler, brought to the Times Office this morning samples of Persian cling peaches raised on his place this year. He has thirty-four tons of the fruit on fourteen acres, an average of a little less than two and one-half tons to the acre. This was only about half a crop, but the fruit is bringing \$30 a ton and this means slightly less than \$100 an acre. —Visalia Times.

Right after the earthquake many people predicted that the effect would be to retard development in California, and that home-owners would stop coming this way, but four months have passed and the tide is again rising. Enterprises are going forward, and the productive valleys are being settled up right along. The activity in real estate will keep up without a doubt all winter wherever good opportunities for vine growing, orchard industry and stock raising appear. —Hanford Sentinel.

The Western Pacific has begun track laying south of Stockton, connecting with the Tesla line and running over the recently made grade in a direct line to the foot of Union street, over which it recently acquired a franchise. Preparations for the work have been under way for some time, the idea being that by connecting with the line which it already owns, the Western Pacific will be in a position to haul gravel for ballasting the roadbed as fast as the rails are laid down north of Stockton. The grading north of Stockton is being rushed at a rapid rate and it is expected that as soon as the grade is completed between here and Sacramento the work of putting down the steel will begin. Then the connection with the Tesla road will come in very handy, as it will give access to the immense gravel deposits out that way. —Stockton Mail.

The decision handed down on Tuesday by Superior Judge Austin upholding the anti-liquor ordinance of this city, is meeting with the approval of our citizens generally. It is good law and has been upheld for many, many years. —Selma Enterprise.

If anyone doubts that small orchards are a paying investment in this locality, we believe the record of sales kept by Mrs. Black of South Sanger, who owns an acre of ground set out in peaches—mixed varieties such as Gravenstein and Lemon Gings, Sanguinets, Muts, and Crawford's will convince them that it is a good thing. Since then, Mrs. Black has 80 trees in full bearing on her little home place, from which she realized \$213 cash for the green fruit, besides 700 pounds of dried fruit, which she is holding for the present, and will get it, too, bringing the total sales up to \$281 for one acre this season, to say nothing of the fruit carried off by the two and four-legged squirrels. The productiveness of our soil cannot be questioned, for water is to be had in abundance for irrigation, and thorough and practical tillage of the soil will do the rest. For the ding peaches Mrs. Black realized \$22.50 per ton and \$30 for the free-stones. —Sanger Herald.

## BIG TYPHOON AT HONG KONG

Enormous Damage to Shipping Reported.

Business Suspended—Great Loss of Life Seems Probable—Meagre Details.

MANILA, Sept. 18.—CABLE REPORTS FROM HONG KONG STATE THAT A TYPHOON WHICH SPRUNG UP SUDDENLY AT 9 O'CLOCK THIS MORNING DID ENORMOUS DAMAGE TO THE SHIPPING IN THAT PORT. THE GERMAN STEAMER JOHANNES AND THE BRITISH STEAMER SAN CHEUNG WERE SUNK.

THE HONG KONG, CANTON AND MACAO COMPANY'S STEAMER FATSHAN FOUNDERED AND OF THE CREW THE PURSER AND MATE ALONE SURVIVE.

THE CANADIAN PACIFIC COMPANY'S STEAMER MONTEAGLE WENT ASHORE.

ALL BUSINESS IN THE CITY IS AT A STANDSTILL. THE TYPHOON LASTED TWO HOURS.

### MUST DEPORT ALL CANAL WORK COOLIES

Heavy Bond Will Be Required from the Contractors Who Supply the Chinese.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—Chinese laborers taken to Panama for work on the isthmian canal will be required to be deported at the conclusion of their service. To insure their deportation, the Panama government will require the contractors who furnish the Chinese laborers to give a bond of \$50,000 for the first 2500 Chinamen and \$20 each for laborers in any number in excess of 2500.

This information was conveyed to all who have signed their intention of bidding for the contract to supply the Chinese laborers by the isthmian canal commission in the form of the following circular letter sent out tonight: "We are advised by cable that the security of the contractors will be required to give to the Panama government under article 3 of the invitations to furnish Chinese labor, dated August 20, 1906, will be for the first draft of 2500 laborers a single bond in the approximate sum of \$50,000, with penalty that the contractor pay \$100 for each Chinese which should not be deported at the conclusion of service. The bond to be increased at the rate of \$20 per Chinese for all Chinese on the isthmus at any one time, in excess of 2500."

## WAVES ROLLED ON COTTAGES

Delaware Pleasure Resort Was in Much Peril.

Two Hundred People Were Rescued After Hours of Isolation.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Sept. 17.—For six or eight hours more than 200 men, women and children were cut off from the mainland in peril, while cottages, hotels and railroad property were damaged to the extent of \$10,000 by a fierce northeast storm, which swept Wilmington Beach, nine miles east of Wilmington, today.

The storm reached the zenith of its fury between 6 and 7 o'clock this morning. Hundreds of cottagers received their first intimation of danger upon awakening this morning to find breakers sweeping clear across the beach to the sound, and rolling high up on the mainland, two miles beyond.

Five trolley cars brought a number of the early risers across the sound on the trestle by which it is reached, while the water swept the trestle. Those left at the beach were afraid to cross the trestle, which gave way immediately after the last car reached the mainland.

The storm increased in fury until noon, when the rescue work was begun. Surf boats were sent across the channel at great risk, bringing first the women and children, then later the men, the last of the number being brought over at 5 o'clock this afternoon. Sheriff Frank H. Steadman was among those caught at the beach and at once swore in a number of deputies, who closed the bar rooms and patrolled the beach tonight to prevent looting.

### CIVIL WAR VETERANS DEDICATED MONUMENTS ON FIELD OF ANTIETAM

HAGERSTOWN, Md., Sept. 17.—About 500 veterans of the civil war, survivors of the Third, Fourth, Seventh and Eighth regiments of Pennsylvania, assembled on Antietam battlefield today, which marks the first anniversary of that sanguinary battle, to dedicate monuments to their fallen comrades. Following the unveiling ceremonies the monuments were formally transferred to the United States government.

BADEN, Sept. 17. Grand Duke Michael Nikolaievich, grand uncle of the emperor of Russia, and his secretary, Grand Duke George, arrived today. The German railroad authorities had taken extraordinary precautions to safeguard the train.

## "NO FUSION" IS THE CRY

New York Democrats Asked to Down Hearst.

Party Should Not Be Betrayed—"Personal Exploitation" Condemned.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Sept. 17.—An address to the Democrats of the state has been issued by the committee appointed by the recently held Albany conference. The address declares strongly against fusion. In part, it is as follows:

"The Independence League has held its convention and nominated its ticket; and has asked 'Jefferson Democrats and Lincoln Republicans' to support it. There was presented at that convention a petition from a number of men, calling themselves Democrats, proposing that there should be a conference between the managers of the Independence League and the Democratic convention, looking toward fusion.

"Now fusion, by which two political parties unite upon the same candidates, usually means a sacrifice of political principles by both sides for the chance of temporary success. It always is, and must be, a shameful failure. There is no reason whatever why the Democratic party should be betrayed into fusion; it has principles and should proclaim them. It has plenty of men fit to be named for the state offices to be filled at this election. Let it place them in nomination.

"Still less should the Democratic party submit to being annexed by a movement originating for the personal exploitation of one man, however worthy or worthless the movement, and whatever the character of the man.

"The Democratic party, if it is to be a party with respect and fit to be trusted with power, must remain free and independent.

"We have the chance of a generation. Let us not throw it away by our own indifference and folly.

## FEDERATION OF LABOR'S WORK

Executive Council Assembles in Washington.

Big Sum Contributed to San Francisco's Relief—Porto Rican Troubles.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—The regular quarterly meeting of the executive council of the American Federation of Labor began today. During the meeting the labor representation committee will report as to the federation's program.

Besides the amounts contributed by unions in other ways, it was reported that the twenty-five international unions contributed \$16,225 direct to the relief of the San Francisco sufferers.

President Campers reported on the question of a universal label for all of the international organizations or for the use of a seal of the American Federation of Labor as a universal design and part of the various union labels issued by the affiliated organizations. A number of organizations were reported favorably disposed and a large number opposed to the surrender of their right to issue their own label without any other design. The report will be submitted to the federation convention at Minneapolis in November.

The complaint made by the working people of Porto Rico against the alleged treatment accorded them, was laid before the executive council and the reply to the report submitted by Governor Winthrop to President Roosevelt was ordered to be transmitted to the President.

### SECRETARY ROOT MAY PROCEED TO HAVANA

Suggested Visit to San Francisco Is Not Now Likely to Be Made.

WASHINGTON, September 17.—Dispatches were received today announcing the departure of the cruiser Charleston from Callao, Peru, last night for Panama and the arrival at Colon yesterday of the cruiser Columbia from Guantánamo. Secretary Root and family are aboard the Charleston after a cruise around South America.

If present plans are not changed, they will leave the Charleston at Panama and cross the isthmus to Colon, where they will embark for home on the Columbia. It has been intimated that Secretary Root might conclude to continue his cruise on the Charleston to San Francisco and return to Washington overland, but in view of the critical situation in Cuba, it is almost certain that he will go to Havana to assist Secretary Taft and Assistant Secretary Bacon. It is, therefore, probable that Secretary Root will join his colleagues in Havana and add the weight of his influence to the pacific settlement of the existing troubles.

### STOCKTON HORSE TRAINER ASSAULTED AND ROBBED BY UNKNOWN THUGS

STOCKTON, Sept. 17.—Henry Hoover, a horse trainer, was found early this morning lying on the sidewalk, profusely bleeding from a stab wound in the thigh. He was removed to the city hospital, and a police investigation developed that he had been robbed of \$100. He was first struck on the head and was stunned when he was robbed. He does not know his assailants. His wounds are not serious.

Charged With Wife Murder. CANTON, O., Sept. 17. James Cornelius, a well-known contractor, is in jail here, charged with the murder of his wife. He admits striking the woman with a window weight in a quarrel.

Today's Groceries.	
Pink Beans, lb.	3¢
Fancy Japan Rice, lb.	6¢
K. C. Baking Powder, can	18¢
Tomatoes, lb.	2¢
Apples, lb.	2¢
Bell Peppers, lb.	5¢

**PUTNEY-GOLDSTEIN**  
THE HOUSE THAT SAVES YOU MONEY

Bargain Specials	
Important special savings to-day:	
25¢ "Blue Seal" Vasoline	10¢
25¢ Rose Cold Cream	20¢
25¢ Mennen's Talcum Powder	15¢
25¢ Nibetta Face Powder	10¢

**Bring \$17.50 and Wear This Swell Suit Home!**

There's no use talking, we are cornering the clothing business of the town this year. We have the Swell Styles! Pretty Patterns! Right Prices!

It's time for your new fall suit now, so come in today and be suited.

We offer a splendid collection of high-class hand-tailored suits for you to choose from at \$17.50, but you can buy whatever you like best—suits at from \$15 to \$30.

**New Muslinwear**  
A lot of beautiful new snow-white under-skirts of superior qualities, all overtly trimmed with laces and embroidery insertion. Special at \$1.48 up to \$6.18.

**New Hosiery, 50c**  
Extra good values. Handsome new lace hose, charming designs, in all colors and black and white. 50c pair.

**Rain Shields Ready**  
Winter storm umbrellas are here now in great assortment of silks and serges, in plain and fancy handles. Prices range from 50c up to \$12.50.

**Linen Handkerchiefs, 25c**  
Ladies' all pure linen handkerchiefs, in plain hemstitched and embroidered effects. Special at 25c. Same quality elsewhere would sell at 35c to 50c.

**New Silk Gloves**  
Just arrived, an we line of white silk double tipped gloves; all sizes.

**New Waistings, 65c**  
Special today. New white silk and wool waistings, 27 inches wide, in dainty Jacquard patterns. You can buy the regular 75c grade for 65c.

**New Gray Panamas, \$1.50**  
Stylish new gray Panamas in plain and plaid effects; full 46 inches wide. \$1.50 the yard.

**Scotch Flannel, 35c**  
27 inch Scotch flannel, in plain gray and stripes; fine for shirts and shirt waists. 35c yard.

**Talking Machines Free**  
With purchases amounting to \$25 in our clothing department. Save your coupons.

LOCAL MARKETS	
FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.	
Lemons—30c per dozen.	
Strawberries—box, 10c.	
Pineapples—20¢@60c.	
Grape fruit—30¢ @ 40¢ per dozen.	
New Potatoes—1 1/2¢ lb.	
String Beans—7 1/2¢ lb.	
Green Peas—10¢ per lb.	
Cucumbers—3¢ for 5c.	
Green Peppers—8¢ lb.	
Radishes—2 bunches 5c.	
Artichokes—5c.	
Tomatoes—7¢@4¢ per lb.	
Cabbages—2 1/2¢ per lb.	
Horse Radish—15¢ per lb.	
Onions—3¢ per lb.	
Turkeys—2 1/2¢ per bunch.	
Partridges—2 1/2¢ per bunch.	
Squash—20¢ per lb.	
Lettuce—3¢ for 10c.	
Carrots—2 1/2¢ per bunch.	
Poultry.	
Chickens—Broilers, dressed, 30¢ per lb.; alive, 30¢ per lb.	
Chickens—Fryers, dressed, 30¢ per lb.; alive, 25¢ per lb.	
Chickens—Dressed hen, 25¢ per lb.; alive hen, 18¢ per lb.	
Turkeys—Dressed, 23 1/2¢ per lb.; alive 21¢ per lb.	
GRAIN.	
Wheat—\$1.25 and \$1.65.	
Barley—80¢@85¢; \$21¢@25¢ ton.	
Egyptian corn—\$1.75 per 100.	
Corn—82¢.	
MILLSTUFF.	
Fresno Flour—\$1.30@1.35.	
Wheat Flour—\$1.40.	
A 1 Flour—\$1.45.	
Crown Flour—\$1.40.	
Middlings—\$1.45.	
Wheat—95¢ per sack; \$25 per ton.	
Wheat—\$22 1/2¢ per sack; \$24 per ton.	
CEREALS.	
Corn meal—35¢ per 10-lb. sack.	
Oatmeal—35¢ per 10-lb. sack.	
Cracked wheat—35¢ per 10-lb. sack.	
Oat meal—40¢ per 10-lb. sack.	
Rye meal—35¢ per 10-lb. sack.	
BUTTER AND EGGS.	
Creamery—65¢ per roll.	
Dairy—40¢ per roll.	
Eggs—27 1/2¢ per doz.	
DRESSED STOCK.	
Veal—5 1/2¢.	
Veal—7¢@8¢ per pound.	
Mutton—8 to 10¢.	
NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT.	
The Liberty Canal Company, a corporation. Principal place of business, Liberty, Fresno county, California. Location of property, Fresno County, California.	

**Notice of Intention to Submit Final Proof.**  
STATE OF CALIFORNIA.  
Fresno County.  
Pursuant of an order from the Commissioner of the General Land Office at Washington, D. C., I hereby make publication of intention to submit final proof of a certain land claim, situate in the State of California, Fresno County, and described as follows, to wit:  
Being entry No. 5212 to the SW 1/4, NW 1/4, and lot 2 of the NW 1/4, section 1, township 12 north, range 23 east, M. D. M., containing 113.28 acres.  
It will further appear, unless proven otherwise, that William McGinnis (deceased), the original entryman of said claim, failed to make final proof within the statutory period, after complying with the requirement of the law governing homestead entries.  
It further appears that the entryman left neither widow nor children; that his time of residence on said claim was complete at the time of his death. Also the improvements were complete.  
The undersigned applicant has qualified in evidence of the foregoing to obtain the above named inheritance.  
CHARLES MCGINNIS.

**Notice for Publication.**  
Land Office at Sacramento, California, April 18, 1906.  
Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of her intention to make final proof in support of her claim, and that said proof will be made before Register and Receiver, U. S. Land Office, at Sacramento, Cal., on Monday, June 4, 1906, viz: Martina L. Perry, on Homestead Application No. 7135, for the SW 1/4 of SW 1/4 of Sec. 18, and SW 1/4 of NE 1/4 and E 1/2 of NW 1/4 of Sec. 19 in T. 11 S. R. 24 E., M. D. R. and M.  
She claims the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:  
J. A. Houser, of Burroughs, Cal.  
George Glenn, of Lethbridge, Cal.  
W. F. Burroughs, of Burroughs, Cal.  
James King, of Lethbridge, Cal.  
JOHN F. ARMSTRONG, Register.

**Signet Rings**  
Are still selling with as much activity as ever and seem to be more in vogue this year than ever.

New patterns for your inspection.

**WARNER'S**  
Jewelers and Silversmiths.  
1929-31 Mariposa St.

**School Shoes**  
That is something most parents are interested in.  
We have fully big lines of them of good quality and at very moderate prices. We can show you the very best assortment in town. You will find what you want in our big stock. Every pair made good that does not wear.  
Airships free with purchases.  
**Philadelphia Shoe Store**  
Near Court House Park.

**Notice to Creditors.**  
of water. Price \$6500, same good until June 25th, 1906. See me at once. Estate of Stephen G. Nye, deceased.  
Notice is hereby given by the undersigned executor of the will of Stephen G. Nye, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within ten months after the first publication of this notice to the said executor at the office of Dudley Kinsell, 801 Broadway, Oakland, California, which said office of business in all matters connected with said estate of Stephen G. Nye, deceased.  
EMMA M. NYE, Executor.  
Dated, Fresno, August 1, 1906.  
Dudley Kinsell, Attorney.



10x4 overshot cotton blanket, as  
grey, tan or white colored bor-  
ders ..... 75c



10x overshot cotton blanket, as-  
sorted colors, fancy borders, good  
size ..... \$1.00

## Blanket and Comforter Sale

All This Week

This week witnesses the opening of our September sale of Blankets and Comforters, an event which will surpass, in point of variety and value giving any previous occasion. The lines are complete to the point of perfection; long preparation and broad resources alone enable us to offer these savings of 25 to 35 per cent on such reliable qualities.

10x4 white wool blan- kets, pink or blue bor- ders ..... \$3.75	11x4 white wool blan- ket, silk edged, as- sorted colored bor- ders ..... \$5.00	10x4 grey mixed blan- kets, for camping and outdoor use ..... \$1.50	10x4 grey wool blan- kets, very soft and fluffy, a dandy ..... \$3.00
A large quilted com- forter, dark flowered patterns, good cot- ton ..... \$1.00	Extra heavy scroll stitched comforters, moire covers, white cotton ..... \$1.25	72x84 silkline covered comforter, knotted or stitched, white carded cottons ..... \$1.50	A fine large fancy silkline comforter, best white carded cot- ton, extra special ..... \$7.00

## The New Fall Garments

The most artistic ideas, the correct styles to be in vogue this fall and winter. Authoritative conceptions emanating from the most skilled designers are now displayed in a splendid and most varied profusion, showing the most elaborate ideas, as well as the simpler styles designed for general wear.



**Ladies' Tourist Coat, \$6.50**  
Ladies' tourist coat made of fancy Herringbone cloth, with velvet collar and patch pockets, strapped down center back with turn over cuffs on sleeves, in light and dark grey shades, 45 inches long. Price ..... \$6.50

**Well Plaid Auto Coat \$7.50**  
Ladies' automobile coat, different shades of fancy plaid and mixed goods, with velvet collar, patch pockets and turn over cuffs, strapped down back, 50 inches long. Price ..... \$7.50

**Plaid Tourist Coat, \$10.50**  
Ladies' tourist coats, in grey and brown, mixed plaids, with embroidered velvet collar, tailor strapped with fancy buttons, a very stylish coat. Price ..... \$10.50

**Ladies' Long Coats, \$12.00**  
Ladies' long coat, made of imported cloth in checked and plaid effects with trim velvet collar and cuffs, trimmed with fancy buttons with wide tailored straps, 50 inches long. Price ..... \$12.00

**Empire and Tourist Styles, \$13.50**  
Ladies' long coat of fine quality imported covert cloth, rain proof, trimmed with straps and fancy buttons, in empire and tourist styles, 50 inches long. Price ..... \$13.50

**Long Covert Garments, \$15**  
Ladies' covert coat in tan, made of extra heavy quality material and strictly water proof, with tailor collar and turn over cuffs, tailor strapped down front and back, 50 inches long. Price ..... \$15.00



### Boys' Novelty Suits Special \$3.48

Russian blouse style, ages 2 to 8, also sailor blouse style, come in neat serges and Scotch worsted effects, with large sailor collar, trimmed and braided to match the collar, leather belt, pants made bloomer style, the handsomest line shown in any boys depart- ment for the price, special \$3.48

### 4 Good Special Items

**Ladies' Aprons, 25c**  
Ladies' aprons of either fine white lawn or best amoskeag gingham, well made, cut full and long, special value ..... 25c

**Ladies' Overall Aprons, 48c**  
Ladies' large overall aprons, of best quality checked amoskeag gingham, well made, always sold at 75c, special ..... 48c

**25c Underwaists, 19c**  
Children's knit underwear for either boys or girls, the regular 25c grade, sizes from 1 to 12 years, well made, special for school week ..... 19c

**Arkay Corsets, 50c**  
Eight new models in the Arkay corsets, made of good cotton, well boned and stayed, styles for all forms; 75c and \$1.00 values 50c

### The Wagon Counts, Too

Don't imagine that your horse does it all—the vehicle cuts very much of a figure in driving for pleasure or on business—and the horse knows it. Make it easy for him, and so for yourself, by getting an easy running rig from our big stock of "transportation facilities."

**PRICES:**  
Moyer Road Wagons ..... \$100  
Anderson Road Wagons \$50 to \$75  
Dunlap Road Wagons \$50 to \$150

### FRESNO AGRICULTURAL WORKS



### Faucets out of Order?

Does the wash basin tie in any fixing? Toilet in good order? Every good place should be given prompt attention at the first ailing symptom.

Send for Us.

and you will be sure of a permanent cure of the trouble. You'll find it much more economical to make small repairs before they become a serious mishap.

Barrett Hicks Co.

### Superior Meats Excellent Service

makes this the best and most popular shop in town.

Deliciously tender meats are always served you here.

Phone us your meat orders.

### Park Meat Market

W. A. WHITE,

1153 K Street  
Telephone Main 48.

### THREE THOUSAND MINERS IN THE HOOSIER STATE WILL RESUME WORK TODAY

**TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Sept. 17.**—As the result of overtures made today by the officials of the Vandalia Coal company to the district officials of the miners of Indiana, the strike at the mines of the coal company, which involved 3,000 men, has been declared off and the miners will return to work tomorrow. The coal company grants all demands of the miners.

**MILAN, Sept. 17.**—At today's session of the fifteenth universal peace congress, the officers were directed to send a telegram to King Emmanuel, expressing the hope of the congress that he may live in history as the sovereign of peace.

**Fatal Quetrel on a Steamer.**  
**PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 17.**—Chief Engineer Albert F. Knight of the steamship Vendemia, now at this port, was held without bail today to await the result of the injuries of James Hunter, first officer of the vessel, whom he shot on board the steamship Saturday night during an altercation.

### ENTERTAINS FRIENDS AT SPLENDID BANQUET

Eugene Lacon of the Grand Central Hotel entertained a number of friends at a banquet and musicale last evening at Mrs. C. Carranza's home at 1539 M street. The menu was one of those for which Mrs. Carranza is famous among her friends and the compliments of the guests were many.

Judge G. W. Smith acted as toastmaster with much success. When the guests assembled in the dining room and were about to take their seats, the judge discovered that there were thirteen guests. He at once scented some great disaster from this unlucky omen and no one was permitted to take a seat until the number could be changed. As a way out of the dilemma, the judge suggested that Mrs. Elida Carranza sit beside him at the head of the table and make the number fourteen. This was done and the judge was happy.

Those present at the banquet were: G. W. Smith, Elida Carranza, Dan R. Price, Jesse Janssen of Reedley, R. H. Branch, M. D. Hermann, F. M. Borelli, Prof. G. S. Wauvel, Chris. D. Marke of Sacramento, Harry E. Woods, Ed. O. Chandler, E. F. Lacon and W. S. Smith. At the conclusion of the banquet the guests repaired to the music studio of Prof. Wauvel, where a splendid concert was given. Special distinction was accorded Prof. Wauvel, Miss Carranza and E. O. Chandler. As a comedian in wit, story and song Mr. Chandler proved himself a great entertainer.

### DIED.

**DELEVA.**—In Fresno, September 17, 1905, Rosa Deleva, a native of Italy, aged 43 years.

**SIMON.**—In Fresno, September 17, 1905, Mrs. Julia Simon, a native of Germany, aged 56 years, 3 months, 15 days.

The body was shipped last night to the Home of Peace, a Jewish cemetery in San Mateo county, for interment.

### NOTED EDUCATOR OF THE SOUTHERN STATES DROPPED DEAD ON TRAIN

**RALEIGH, N. C., Sept. 17.**—President Charles C. McIver of the North Carolina Normal and Industrial college at Greensboro, one of the greatest educators of the South, dropped dead of apoplexy on the Bryan special from Raleigh to Greensboro just after the train left Durham today. He was president of the Southern Educational Association.

### That Rainful Corn.

Can be removed with S. R. Corn Painl. Don't be humbugged with others; get the genuine S. R. Smith Bros. Drug Store.

### THE FRESNO MORNING REPUBLICAN WEATHER

**SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 17.**—Forecast San Joaquin valley: Fair; light north wind.

**FRESNO, Sept. 17.**—Official readings at 5 p. m.

Temperature, dry bulb .....	89
Temperature, wet bulb .....	61
Humidity .....	18
Wind, west, miles per hour .....	3
Maximum temperature .....	91
Minimum temperature .....	59

High barometric pressure over the north Atlantic states, accompanied by generally fair weather, except along the immediate coast, where it is cloudy and light rain is falling at Norfolk. Relatively low pressure covers the Mississippi valley and extends from California to the Carolinas over the southern portion of the country. Rain has fallen over the middle Rocky mountain districts. South Dakota, Nebraska, Kansas, portions of Texas, Minnesota and the Gulf and south Atlantic coast, being heaviest over eastern Nebraska, Kansas and Florida, with 5.38 inches at Dodge City, 1.50 inches at Omaha, and 1.30 inches at Jacksonville. High pressure dominates the region from the north Pacific to the Missouri river, accompanied by fair cool weather. The conditions are favorable for continued fair, warm weather in this vicinity Tuesday.

J. P. BOLTON, Official in Charge.

### LOCAL BREVITIES.

Buy your Fruits and Vegetables from Main 100, Hollands'. Dr. Glasgow has returned. Bluestone for tree spraying. A. Jeffs Fits Glasses, 1034 I. Tally tans at the Republican. Dr. Cory, dentist, has returned. Dr. Allen, Dentist, Foreyth Bldg. Miss Kate Parsons, Florist, Main 409. Tally tags for fruit pickers at the Republican Job Dept. Hughes Hotel, Regular dinner, 75 cents, served in American plan dining room.

For rent—Desirable unfurnished apartments in Forsythe Bldg. Apply Noble Bros., 116 Forsythe Bldg.

Sequoia Cafe—Table d'hôte dinner every Sunday. One dollar with a bottle of wine. Music from 6-8. Please reserve your table.

The regular meeting of the Ladies' Aid society of the First Christian church will take place at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon in the parlors of the church.

The funeral of Mrs. Capitola Frank, who died last Saturday night, will be held Thursday next, in accordance to take place at Mt. View cemetery. The relatives are waiting for the deceased's father, who is now on his way from Des Moines, Iowa.

The federal civil service commission has announced an examination to fill positions as scientific assistant to the department of agriculture, to begin October 11th. Information regarding it may be obtained on application to Postmaster J. W. Short.

The night school of the Y. M. C. A. is now almost ready for its course of tuition and will open in a short time. The course will take in business subjects and English, as well as freehand, mechanical and architectural drawing. Professor Buchanan will take charge of the classes.

Complaint has been made to Chief of Police Shaw of the presence of a gang of unscrupulous street boys who call themselves the "Butterflies." They are only from 10 to 14 years of age, but they spend their time in running away from school, preventing other boys from going, making themselves neighborhood nuisances. The police will break the gang up.

### PERSONAL MENTION.

W. A. Snyder is up from Bakersfield.

F. P. Eldridge is over from Hanford.

E. P. Erwin is back from Long Beach.

John Curran is here from Prescott, Arizona.

F. Galkner of Reedley was in town yesterday.

Miss Alice Hill is home from Southern California.

Dr. A. H. Wallace is home from a brief vacation.

J. Campbell and wife of Visalia were visiting in Fresno yesterday.

George T. Wright, the attorney, is here from Alameda.

C. P. Leubart is here from San Francisco on business.

P. B. Frayer, the Stockton banker, is in Fresno for a few days.

Mrs. R. W. Graham of Coalinga was in town yesterday.

A. G. Wilson left last night for Los Angeles on a business trip.

Homer Hoyt and C. E. Lord were here from Hanford yesterday.

A. Bartlett left for Berkeley to spend a month with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Goggin are back from Deer creek Hot Springs.

S. A. McLean and J. B. Norton are among the Stockton people in town.

Miss Grace Shedd is home from spending three weeks in Northern California.

Francis Currell of the Riverside Water company is here visiting C. F. Correll.

A. J. Hudson returned on the Owl last night from a sojourn of several days at Byron Springs.

W. D. Coates left yesterday morning for Shaver, where he will join several others in a hunting and fishing trip into the high Sierras.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Jensen and son Andrew returned last evening on the Southern Pacific from a visit to Germany. They also visited Denmark and Norway.

George E. Robinson and T. E. Sherwin, San Francisco officials of the telephone company, returned north yesterday after an inspection of the local plant.

### FIRST NIGHT AT BARTON

Elleford Brings an Excellent Company.

"Incog" or "A Royal Reception" Pleased a Large Audience.

After three months of darkness, the Barton opened its doors last night with a new and engaging company appearing in an unusually fine repertoire of popular plays. It seemed good to be there to look about at the familiar faces in the big audience that filled the house in the following seats the long summer, the theatre party was well paid of the opportunity of welcoming the company which is to entertain for the next two weeks. There are some excellent bookings for the year and street Fresno have ever shown a proper appreciation of their splendid theatre and the attractions that are furnished, there will no doubt be more than a few packed houses during the season.

Last night was an "Incog" or "A Royal Reception" and one which should have pleased the most exacting managers. The Elleford is by no means unfamiliar to Fresno theatre-goers. This is the original company which has been playing on the coast for years, and which comprises some first-class people. For several seasons Mr. Elleford has been sending out other companies to the smaller places, reserving the original company for San Francisco or Oakland, but this year the original company is to be on the road, and so Fresno is to have the best the Elleford affords.

Besides the merits of the company, the play held an interest for many, particularly those who are familiar with Mrs. Pacheco, wife of an early governor of California, and her writings. "Incog" or "A Royal Reception," as it was termed on the bill, is one of her earliest play productions and as played by Charles Dickson and his fine supporting company was much talked about. Those Fresno who were guests at the Pone House this summer at Santa Cruz will remember Mrs. Pacheco with the greatest pleasure, for she was a guest there for some weeks, leaving to join her daughter, Mrs. Will Tevis, at her summer home. The play contains a genuinely humorous plot, hinging upon the old theme of mistaken identity very ingeniously and consistently unfolded. Thomas Stanhope, heir to his father's wealth, is determined to marry Kate Armitage, an attractive, but obscure friend of Isabel Howard, an heiress whom young Stanhope's father insists that his son shall marry. The heiress, of course, loves another and there are the usual arena objections. At the hotel is Mrs. Minerva Winters, whose husband is being treated in a sanatorium for "nerves," and whom she is expecting to join her daily. Miss Molly Somers, of the giggling type, is likewise a guest and expects her fiancé, Harry Winters, a twin brother to the husband, Tom Stanhope, to win his father's consent to his marriage with Kate, plans a subterfuge. From a photograph which he finds in the grounds he disguises himself and appears incog, revealing himself only to Kate. The photograph chances to be of one of the twin brothers and as soon as they appear on the scene the complications come thick and fast and the fun races along through the middle and last act in a furious rate. Every woman makes love to the wrong man, and the old general (the father) is completely nonplussed. At last everything is satisfactorily explained and the usual happy denouement follows.

Thomas Stanhope was admirably portrayed by Fred Boardman, one of the old standbys of the company, and a clever actor, George Hernandez, in the character part of the old General Stanhope, was from the first a favorite. Miss Anna Dodge and Miss Mattie Lloyd Lane in their respective roles of the hysterical Mrs. Winters and the giggling coquette were both good. The latter entertained also with a cleverly spirit and introduced in the first act. The part of Kate Armitage was well handled by Miss Mella Chamberlain, and Miss Alpha Clark was pleasing in the smaller part of Isabel Howard, the heiress. Clarence Ferguson gave a humorous portrayal of the German doctor in charge of the sanatorium.

One of the bright spots of the evening was the delightful singing and dancing of the Osborne children, who are two of the cleverest little tots seen on the Barton stage for many moons. Their singing and dancing shows careful training and finished grace. They were recalled again and again. That the audience was well entertained last night goes without saying, the bursts of applause from downstairs and the squeals of the "gallery girls" indicating perfect satisfaction.

### "COFFEE DOESN'T HURT ME"

Tales That Are Told.

"I was one of the kind who wouldn't believe that coffee was hurting me," says a N. Y. woman. "You just couldn't convince me it was connected with the heart and stomach trouble I suffered from most all of the time. My trouble finally got so bad I had to live on milk and toast almost entirely for three or four years. Still I loved the coffee and wouldn't believe it could do such damage."

"What I needed was to quit coffee and take nourishment in such form my stomach could digest. I had read so much about Postum, the cereal coffee, but never thought it would fit my case until one day I decided to quit coffee and give a trial and make sure about it. So I got a package and carefully followed the directions."

"Soon I found I began to get better and was able to eat carefully selected foods without the aid of pepin or other digests and it was not long before I was really a new woman physically."

"Now I am healthy, hearty and sound, can eat anything and everything that comes along and I know this wonderful change is all due to my having quit coffee and got the big quantity of nourishment I needed through this delicious Postum in place of the dangerous coffee and tea."

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Easy to prove by ten days trial of Postum in place of coffee. The reward is big and "there's a reason."

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Stamps with every purchase.  
Special on white china. A great collection of odds and ends: 30 per cent off.



**SHOE TALK**  
We combine artistic style and good quality with popular prices. Shoes on our shelves for all the family from baby to grandma. And we cater with equal care to all.

### Tailor Made Suits Greatly Underpriced

Just a few suits left. A great many have been sold, but we are determined to close them out at prices greatly below cost. You will be money in pocket by making a special trip to inspect this lot.

**\$6.20**—Navy blue cheviot Elton suit; regular \$15.00.  
**\$6.70**—Brown Etamine blouse Elton suit; regular \$30.00.  
**\$11.90**—Green broadcloth, 3/4 length coat suit; regular \$25.00.  
**\$14.90**—Light black broadcloth Elton suit; regular \$30.00.  
And many others, uniformly underpriced, to choose from.

### Correct Form In Corsets

We are agents for the celebrated W. B. Corsets. W. B. corsets give shapeliness, comfort and grace to every woman who wears them. They give strengthening support, besides gracefully rounded lines, "over the bust and hips, giving the wearer that stylish effect and at the same time lots of comfort."

W. B. Corsets are in all models for slim, medium and stout figures.

Carried in 25 different styles. Prices from ..... \$1.00 to \$3.50 each

### Corset Covers

Nainsook corset covers, trimmed with Valenciennes in tulle lace and ribbon at ..... 75c each

### Drawers

Cambrie drawers tucked and trimmed with embroidery, at ..... 75c each



### Childrens' Dresses For Fall and Winter

Just received a full line of children's new fall and winter dresses, suitable for school and other occasions, including evening wear. In new fancies, plain plaid or checked effects, all the new materials and trimmings, sizes from 6 to 14 years, prices ranging from ..... \$1.00 to \$17.50

Children's school dresses in fancy checks, plain yokes, finished Bertha effect, all trimmed in fancy braid, full skirt, for ..... \$1.00

Children's dresses in fancy broken plaids, in red, blue and brown trimmed in plain colors, fancy braid and buttons. Price ..... \$1.50

Girls' Buster Brown dresses, in plain colors, blue, brown, red and fancy bow ties, full skirts. Price ..... \$2.25

Black and white check dresses, waist has three box pleats down back and front, trimmed in plain, blue or red down front of collar belt and cuffs finished with braid, full skirt. Price ..... \$2.00

New French sateen or percale dresses for girls, in polka dots or fancy figures in Cadet red and navy, made with yokes, fancy piping with buttons trimmed. Price ..... \$2.25



### Boys Pants

A full line of boys' pants in plain blue serge or cheviot, fancy mixtures and new novelty goods, made in short pants or knickerbocker.

style, sizes from 3 to 14 years. Prices from ..... 50c to \$2.00 per pair

### From Our Showing of Fall Dress Goods

We have selected for special mention, though every piece of goods in the house is worthy of mention, the following:

### Mohdelaine

The very newest in navy blue, 42 inches wide, of a beautiful silky lustre. A cloth that will hold its color and will not soil readily. Just the thing for a smart tailor made suit, price \$1.35 per yard

### Chiffon Broadcloth

One of the leading weaves for fall wear. We carry a complete line of the latest colors, including brown, navy, dark green, resede, light gray and garnet. Price ..... \$1.75 per yard

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Thin iron or shingles will not last as long as Ruberoid, which is, moreover, much less expensive. Ruberoid obviates the danger of rust, rot and corrosion. Does not require painting when applied. Costs little or nothing to keep in repair. Briefly, it is the most economical roofing made.

No special skill is required in its application. We supply with every roll sufficient nails, tin caps, cement and full directions. Any handy man can do the work.

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Are in Fresno Co., reached by the Kings River S. and T. Co.'s Stages from Sanger. Take 6 p. m. train from Fresno, stages leave Sanger daily. Fare \$11, round trip, including trip to the Converse Basin saw mills, the most scenic trip in California; the gateway to the wonderful Kings River Canyon. R. M. GALLAGHER, MGR. F. R. S. and T. Co. SANGER.

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It's no trouble at all to get good meats at the Frisco market. You simply phone us your order and you always get the finest meats in town. No matter how fussy or particular you are you can be always well pleased here.

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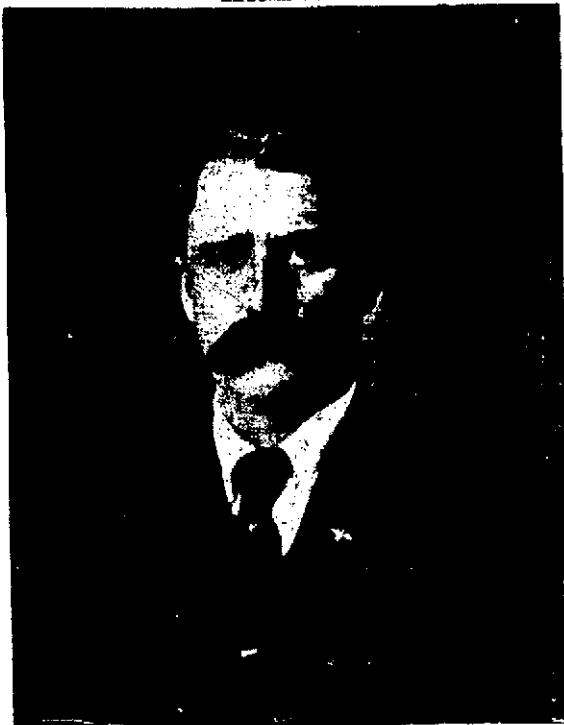
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Expert Gun Repairing.  
Lewald & Schlueter, Fresno.  
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## TIMMINS FOR SHERIFF

The Best Qualified Man in the County for the Position.



[L. P. Timmins, Republican Candidate for Sheriff.]

There is a strong feeling in Fresno county for a sheriff who will be a sheriff. The strength of that feeling was apparent among the delegates to the recent Republican convention, and it was the big element of strength possessed by L. P. Timmins, who secured the nomination in a hard-fought and fairly won battle. Since the convention the Timmins strength is growing, especially in the country. The people want a man in the sheriff's office of experience and ability, and Timmins is recognized as the best qualified man in the county. As an officer he has few equals in the State.

Stanley L. Carter, in placing Mr. Timmins' name before the Republican convention, compared him with the late Tom Cunningham, who for twenty-six years was sheriff of San Joaquin county. The comparison was a very happy one. When a serious crime was committed in San Joaquin county the veteran sheriff led the pursuit, and was often in the field for days and weeks at a time. The lesser crimes were turned over to the deputies. The result was that crime was reduced to a minimum and the name of Cunningham became a terror to evil-doers, but only in his own county, but through only in the State. If elected sheriff, Timmins would make a reputation as an officer equal to that held by Cunningham, if not greater. Timmins already is widely known as an officer, not only in Fresno county, but in the larger cities of San Francisco and Los Angeles, where his services have been in demand by other officers. Timmins even as a private citizen constantly receives letters and descriptions from other officers asking him to keep on the watch for hunted men. He is as well versed upon the practical side of criminal law as the best criminal lawyers. S. J. Hinde, who stands at the top of the profession as a criminal lawyer, has frequently said that he would rather have Timmins associated with him in the trial of a case than any lawyer in town. Timmins has an intuitive knowledge of evidence, which has been further developed by long court experience, and what is more important still, he has a rare knowledge of men, acquired by a varied association and always observing eye. His judgment of the effect of a particular piece of evidence upon a jury is acknowledged by attorneys to be better than that of any other man in town. These natural instincts, brought to high development by long contact with the courts, make Timmins invaluable in the sheriff's office. These qualities have been recognized quite independent from any party considerations, and Timmins has been frequently called upon to work on difficult cases. For instance, when O. L. Events was district attorney he employed Timmins to run to earth some of the most desperate criminals that ever infested the county, and the prison records tell the story of how successfully this work was done.

Louis Parker Timmins was born in Canada in 1864, and is accordingly 42 years old—just in the full prime and vigor of life. Timmins left his native land as a youth, going to New York state, thence to Michigan, to Minnesota and from that state to California. He arrived in this county when but a lad of 18, and has lived here ever since. He was married here and reared a family. He has a son now in the high school.

Timmins is not a man who has ever been afraid of work. The first summer in Fresno county he ran a derrick fork on a threshing machine. That fall he bought a blacksmith shop at the corner of Fresno and K streets. He ran this business with success for a couple of years, and, having built up a good business, sold out at a tempting figure. From one strenuous occupation Timmins went to another. He engaged in the logging business on Pine Ridge, and for six summers ran a mill on the ridge. The forge still had an attraction for his strong arm and, returning to Fresno, he bought out P. B. Miller's shop, which he ran for some time. The main business attracted him about this time and he bought twenty acres west of town, adjoining G. L. Warlow's place. This Timmins set out with his own hands and developed it into a very pretty place, finally selling it in good advantage.

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## SOCIETY FROM SIERRAS TO THE COAST

The chief event of interest in society today is the marriage this evening of Miss Ina Isabelle Millard, the popular reader, and Dr. L. R. Willson. It will be a home wedding of a most interesting nature, although quite simple in arrangements, and will be solemnized at the family residence on Calaveras avenue at 8 o'clock.

Another event of importance is the reception given this evening in the parlors of the Congregational church to the new pastor, Reverend Charles N. Queen, and family. The church has for so long been without a regular pastor that the welcome to the new one will be doubly cordial and a delightful evening is to be anticipated. An invitation has been extended to all of the pastors of the city, besides the members of the congregation. The affair is to be in charge of the ladies of the aid society, who have arranged a program of musical and literary numbers and a number of other delightful features.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Boole will be delighted to know of their return to Fresno to reside. A year ago they left Fresno to make their home in Everett, Washington, but Mr. Boole's business interests have been transferred to this part of the country and Mrs. Boole and Miss Marjorie have come recently to join him. For the present they will occupy the W. G. Cridge home on Van Ness avenue, while Mrs. Cridge is absent in Berkeley, where she has been for the past three or four months.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Shaver returned on Saturday from a brief visit in San Francisco.

The Woman's Missionary society of the First Presbyterian church will meet this afternoon at half past two o'clock in the parlors of the church to resume the year's work.

Mrs. A. J. Hudson leaves tomorrow for San Francisco to visit Miss Alice Dealing for several weeks.

Mrs. William J. Cleary is the guest for several weeks of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gearhart. Mr. Cleary is absent on a business trip in the north and will join his wife in Fresno in a few weeks. These expect eventually to make their home in Southern California. Meanwhile Mrs. Cleary's friends, who know her better as Miss Clara Gearhart, will be enjoying her visit at home.

Mrs. Charles Leavitt and little son, Carly, of the Upper King came from Los Angeles on Sunday, meeting Mr. Leavitt here. They have taken one of the Butte flats on Tulare street for a couple of months before returning to the mine.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick M. Miller were returning passengers on the Owl Saturday night from San Francisco. Mrs. Miller has been at Carmel for several months enjoying the sea and the pines. Miss Eugenia is visiting at Stanford and will probably not return until the first of October. Mr. S. J. Miller is stopping for a few weeks with friends in Alameda before returning home.

Mrs. Earl Curtis and little son expected to leave soon to join Mr. Curtis in the mountains. They have been visiting relatives since their return from Oakland. Mrs. Curtis' health is greatly improved.

Mrs. W. W. Phillips is visiting relatives in Santa Rosa and will be away several weeks longer.

At the home of the president, Mrs. M. K. Harris, the local chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy met yesterday to make final arrangements for the reception and entertainment of the fifty or sixty delegates that are expected for the state convention which convenes in Fresno the 3rd and 4th of October. It has kept the ladies in charge very busy during the last few summer weeks arranging the program and attending to the dozens of matters in a systematic way. Mrs. Harris has had as her able assistants in the work the various standing committees and also some especially appointed ones for the occasion. Mrs. E. C. Dunn has been the efficient general chairman of all the committees and in the absence of several who were to serve on committees Mrs. Wiley J. Dunn has served most capably and faithfully. The following committees have been appointed to serve in arranging for the entertainment of the visitors: Entertainment, Miss Nellie Borden and Mrs. Minors; program, Mrs. J. B. Davidson; music, Mrs. J. Timm; Mrs. M. P. Holmes; press, Mrs. W. J. Baker, Mrs. J. M. Crawford; information, Mrs. E. D. Edwards; Mrs. W. L. Collins; train and hotels, Mrs. J. M. Collins; Mrs. D. Perkins; Mrs. Ernest Doyle; Mrs. H. M. Johnston; Mrs. Joe Pickett; Mrs. M. J. M. Reese; Mrs. G. H. Holst. Besides the delegates there will be a number of visitors. Mrs. Albert Stevens of the state body and is a most cultured and interesting woman.

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PORTERVILLE, Sept. 17.—The Sierra Pacific Railway company of Nevada is fast assuming definite form. A preliminary meeting of the stockholders was held at Globe, Tulare county, last Saturday under the auspices of the Tulare River Development company. A meeting of the original incorporators will be held in Porterville on Saturday, September 20th, at which time directors will be selected and officers chosen. Representatives of all the boards of trade, chambers of commerce, chambers of boards of supervisors and mayors in the counties of Tulare, Kings, Kern, Fresno, Monterey and San Luis Obispo have been requested to be present and most of them have signified their intention of being here. The call is issued by the Porterville Businessmen's Association.

The company's stock is placed by the articles of incorporation at \$1,500,000, but it may be increased to \$5,000,000 at the stockholders' meeting. The road will be run through Globe, Worth, Plano, Porterville, Woodville, Tulare, Taft, Hanford, Armona, Lemoore, Huron, Camanche, Paso Robles, Templeton, Santa Margarita, San Luis Obispo and Port Harford and, if suitable inducements are offered by the citizens, feeder lines will be built from a point near Tulare northward toward Visalia, Reedley, Orosa, Sanger and Fresno and southward toward Delano and Bakersfield.

## SECRETARY ROOT IS POPULAR IN PERU

Crowds Cheered the United States Embassy at Lima and He Made Response.

LIMA, Peru, Sept. 17.—Secretary Root made an excellent impression upon all classes of society during the few days of his Peruvian stay. The street crowds gave him an ovation yesterday in persons assembled at the prominent hotel and made Secretary Root an affectionate farewell. The vessels in the harbor were belagued in honor of the visitor. As the last boats which accompanied the Charleston down the harbor dropped behind, Secretary Root from the deck of the American cruiser pulled "Vivi Peru." The Charleston left last night for Panama.

## STOCKTON HORSE TRAINER ASSAULTED AND ROBBED BY UNKNOWN THUGS

STOCKTON, Sept. 17.—Henry Hoover, a horse trainer, was found early this morning lying on the sidewalk profusely bleeding from a stab wound in the thigh. He was removed to the emergency hospital, and a police investigation developed that he had been robbed of \$100. He was first struck on the head and was stabbed when he resisted. He does not know his assailants. His wounds are not serious.

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The first presentation of these plays at the prices 10c. 20c. 30c. Society vaudeville between acts.

Seats on sale for all THIS week

## RESULTS ON THE DIAMOND

SEATTLE, Sept. 17.—Seattle jumped into third place in the Coast league by winning from Fresno today. Score: Seattle.....200001000—1 15 3 Fresno.....000000000—0 6 2 Batteries—Garcia and Blaukenship; Metzger and Hogan.

At Portland—Cheson's home run in the fourth with the bases full won the game for Portland. Score: Portland.....100400100—6 7 3 San Francisco.....101000000—2 4 0 Batteries—Henderson and Carson; Williams and Spies.

NATIONAL LEAGUE. At New York—The Philadelphia's today tried a new pitcher named Moser, who proved wild and ineffective. The New York's won without trouble. Score: Philadelphia.....000000000—0 2 3 New York.....000000000—13 15 1 Batteries—Moser and Dwyer; Matthews, Ferguson, Brenahan and Fitzgerald. Empire, O'Day.

AMERICAN LEAGUE. At Detroit—Boston won a very close game from Detroit by bunching hits. Donovan was easy with men on bases, while Tannehill was strong at such times. Payson's batting was the only feature of the game. Score: Detroit.....000000000—0 2 3 Boston.....000000000—13 15 1 Batteries—Donovan and Payne; Tannehill and Ambrose.

At Cleveland—Washington bunched two triples and two doubles in the second and seventh innings today, defeating Cleveland. Score: Cleveland.....000000000—0 2 3 Washington.....000000000—4 8 0 Batteries—Rhoades and Clarke; Falkenberg and Warner.

At St. Louis—The New Yorks defeated the locals in the opening game today by the score of 4 to 2. Score: St. Louis.....000000000—0 12 1 New York.....000000000—4 8 0 Batteries—Polity and O'Connor; Chesbro and Imlow.

At Chicago—Chicago won today in the eleventh inning. Score: Chicago.....000000000—5 8 6 Philadelphia.....000000000—4 11 4 Batteries—Walsh and Roth; Waddell, Schreck and Byrnes.

MISSOURI RIVER FLYER ON SANTA FE RAILROAD DERAILLED IN KANSAS

TOPEKA, Kan., Sept. 17.—Word has reached the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe offices here of the derailment of the Missouri River Flyer, train No. 10, east-bound, at 4 o'clock this morning. Three miles west of Kinsley, Kansas. A baggage car, a coach and a chair car left the rails and were turned over. Fourteen of the passengers received more or less serious injuries but none were killed. The accident was caused by a soft track, the roadbed being covered with water at the time. The train was ten hours late and running very slow.

Died of Kidney Disease. BALTIMORE, Md., Sept. 17.—Warren G. Elliott, president of the Atlantic Coast Line company of Connecticut and general counsel of the railroad, died of kidney disease today at Watkins Glen, N. Y. He was 58 years of age.

Special Reduced Round Trip Rates to St. Louis and Return. The Southern Pacific Co. will sell tickets amount American Bankers Association St. Louis, Oct. 12th and 13th. Return limit November 30th. Enquire of your local agent.

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The appointment of General De Doulon to succeed Trepoft has been made permanent as "acting commander" of the imperial palace. General De Doulon is too high in the official hierarchy to receive the full title.

From details now made known concerning the death of the "leader of repression," it seems that General Trepoft, feeling relieved of the trying duty of protecting his imperial master, who left last Thursday on a cruise to Bjorko, at 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon, retired to his cabinet to rest and gave orders that he should not be disturbed until dinner was served.

When at half past seven o'clock dinner was announced, General Trepoft did not answer the call, and finally a member of his staff at 8 o'clock knocked at the door of his cabinet.

Receiving no reply, he entered and found the general lying stretched at the foot of his couch with a newspaper in his hand dead. It was plain that he had died shortly after he retired to the cabinet and had been lying for three hours when he fell.

Although he died a natural death, the threat of the revolutionists last winter that he would not die by being shot or blown up with a bomb, but would be killed in his own bed, is clearly brought to mind.

ODESSA, Sept. 17.—Upwards of 100 persons were arrested here today for rejoicing over the death of General Trepoft in two public squares.

WARSAW, Sept. 17.—General Doroshkevich, president of the court martial which on September 15th condemned two revolutionists to death by hanging, was shot at and wounded in the thigh while driving here this morning. The would-be assassin escaped.

BERLIN, Sept. 17.—A dispatch to the Lokal Anzeiger from Hamburg says that Count Witte, ex-minister of Russia, was operated upon yesterday for the fifth time by Professor Spies, an operation was a slight one. Count Witte is being treated at Hamburg for polyp of the nose.

COPENHAGEN, Sept. 17.—The dowager empress of Russia landed today for the first time from the imperial yacht Polar Star which is in the harbor here. She accompanied her sister, Queen Alexandra of England, to the new summer residence at Hvidovre. The dowager empress has been ill since her arrival here.

CHICAGO, Sept. 17.—Because of rains in the Northwest and Southwest the wheat market opened slightly higher. Commission houses were good buyers but pit traders commenced selling at once and continued offering wheat until the end of the session. The steady pounding of the market finally held its effect. The weakness in the course grains was also against the bulls and there was much selling for profits. The advance in prices having been steady for several days.

Cables were up one-half in on former demand and smaller shipments to the United Kingdom. The shipments from Russia and parts on the Japanese were about one half the amount for the same day last year. Other bullish news was contained in the Indian crop report, which showed a wheat yield of 11,000,000 bushels less than that of the government crop report. Cash markets were strong. December opened 1-8 and 1-4 higher at 73 1-2 and 5-8, sold between 72 5-8 and 3-4 and 73 5-8 and closed easy at 72 3-4 and 78 1-2 to 3-4 lower.

The corn market was heavy all day. Local receipts were heavy and general rains throughout the corn belt also weakened prices. The local cash market declined 1-2 and 3-4. Cables were 1-8 lower. December closed easy at 41 7-8 and 42.

The oats market was weak during the greater part of the day, being strongly affected by the slump in corn. The local cash market, however, held firm and later in the day all of the early loss was recovered and the market closed steady and 1-8 higher. December at 32 5-8.

There was no particular feature in the provisions market and the list ended fairly steady. Eggs were steady and the bulls were encouraged by the fact that the run seems to be growing lighter. The domestic cash demand was good. At the close January pork was 5c lower, lard was down 1-4 and ribs were 5c lower.

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Prunes are firm on the coast in spite of a light demand. The local spot market is steady at the recent decline, with prices ranging from 6 1-2 to 8 1-4.

Apples are unchanged with choice quoted at 10c; extra choice 11c; fancy 12 and 20c.

Peaches are scarce and firm with choice 10 3-4 and 11c; extra choice 11 and 11 1-2; fancy 11 and 12c; extra fancy 12 and 12 1-2.

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GERMANS COMPLAIN  
OF AMERICAN CUSTOMSRestrictions By Officials Said to Be  
Sufficient to Haze Tariff

## War Upon.

OYSTER BAY, Sept. 17.—President Roosevelt today received a delegation of manufacturers from Germany, who sought relief from what they considered restrictive legislation by American customs houses against imports from Germany. President Roosevelt referred them to the treasury and state departments and indicated he would receive a report regarding the complaints from officials of these departments. The delegation left immediately for Washington.

After the interview with the president, C. Leo Zoffner, who headed the delegation, said a tariff war by Germany against the United States was avoided last July because it had been represented that American customs regulations would be so amended in favor of German imports as to do away with the restriction complained of. Up to this time, he said, no step had been taken. He said the agrarian members in the reichstag favored a tariff war against America, and that the failure to amend the obnoxious customs regulations would serve as an excellent excuse for the beginning of this war next July.

PURE FOOD LAW  
AND ITS WORKINGS

Committee Appointed By Congress  
Has Begun Its Work of Investigation in New York.

NEW YORK, Sept. 17.—A committee consisting of Dr. H. W. Wiley, of the department of agriculture, S. N. D. North, director of the census, and James I. Gorey of the treasury department, which was appointed by act of congress, today began a governmental hearing on the scope of the new pure food law.

Nearly 100 members or representatives of leading firms in various cities were present and the object will be to hear from them the good and bad features of the new law.

The questions being debated under the first of the twelve groups of arguments include one regarding "how will the law affect dealers who on January 1st last have on hand goods which do not comply with the law?" The commission will sit tomorrow.

Dr. Wiley, in his address opening the hearing, said the commission desires to frame rules to enforce the act so as to make the least possible disturbance in business conditions and to give the least annoyance to manufacturers, jobbers and the public.

YOUTHFUL DESPERADOES  
SWORE FEARSOME OATH

Members of "Jesse James, Jr." Gang  
Pledged Guilty and Gave Details.

EASTON, Pa., Sept. 17.—Two members of the "Jesse James, Jr." gang of Hellertown, which had planned, among other crimes, to wreck a train, burned a mill and blow up a hall, today pleaded guilty to the larceny of books and other things from the public school buildings at that place and were sent to the house of reformation. They are William East, 15 years old, who was captain of "the gang," and Floyd Eitwin, 16 years old.

Chief of Police Simpson testified that "Captain" East had confessed after his arrest that each member of the gang had taken oath before he was admitted to membership. The oath, administered by the captain while the candidate for membership had his hand resting on a skull that had been stolen, is as follows:

"I swear on this skull, the emblem of death, to be true to the black flag under which I have enlisted. I will be faithful and true to my comrades in all action and will obey the commands of my captain. Father or mother, wife or child, shall not be sacred in my eyes if duty demands their death. If I fail in any of these things, may I be killed and my bones left to bleach like this skull I now grasp. This is my oath."

MANCHURIA FLOATED;  
MAGNOLIA IN DANGER

Advices Received from Honolulu  
that Mongolia's Cargo Is  
Partly Jettisoned.

HONOLULU, Sept. 17.—Information was received here today from Midway Island that compartment No. 3 of the stranded steamer Mongolia is full of water. Captain Metcalf, who has just succeeded in floating the Manchuria, will leave here on Wednesday on the cable steamer Restorer with tackle to be used in attempting to save the Mongolia. The steamer Mongolia also will go to Midway Island.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 17.—The Merchants' Exchange today received information from Midway Island to the effect that a portion of the cargo of the Mongolia has been jettisoned and a determined effort is being made to float the steamer. The Mongolia is badly damaged, but the extent of the injury caused by her striking the reef is not yet known.

HONOLULU, Sept. 17.—The steamer Manchuria came into this harbor at noon today. Captain Metcalf thinks the vessel can be repaired here in ten days so that she will be able to go to San Francisco under her own steam.

SIR EDWARD CHICHESTER  
VICTIM OF PNEUMONIA

He Was the British Naval Officer  
Who Stood By Dewey at  
Manila.

GIBRALTAR, Sept. 17.—Rear-Admiral Sir Edward Chichester, who commanded the British squadron at Manila during the Spanish-American war, and here this morning of pneumonia after an illness of a few days. Sir Edward's wife arrived here from England last night.

Rear-Admiral Chichester was chief of the sea transport service during the South African war. His work in transporting a quarter of a million men, 5000 miles to South Africa won him great praise.

It was Sir Edward Chichester who, according to report, stood by the Americans in Manila bay at a time when friction between Admiral Dewey and the German commander seemed likely to lead to serious consequences.

PHILIPPINES  
ARMY POSTSReport By Major General West-  
ton in Command.Batangas Offers the Best Site  
for Another Post in  
Luzon.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—Major-General John F. Weston, commanding the department of Luzon, Philippine Islands, in his annual report, states that forty-one stations have been abandoned during the year, and there are twenty-eight stations, garrisoned by 3300 American troops and 2385 native troops. There are two brigade posts in the department, Fort McKinley and Camp Stitzenburg, and the latter is difficult of access and exposed. For a good portion of the year, the wagon roads there are impassable.

General Weston recommends that no further permanent or semi-permanent buildings be erected there and that no other large posts be constructed. Land where supplies are to be handled either by wagons or rail General Weston also quotes from the chief quartermaster of the department regarding this place as follows:

"All commands are quartered in either temporary building or native material, with but few exceptions, by the quartermaster's department. The extreme dampness of one season and the heat of another renders the construction of permanent stone or lumber buildings imperative. This is a matter of ultimate economy and the only means of affording security to army stores from the effects of violent storms of frequent occurrence. It has been demonstrated that the temporary shelter constructed of bamboo and nipa leaves materials of a similar character, become unfit for occupancy within three years."

General Weston adds that in the event of the construction of another large post on the island of Luzon, Batangas offers the best site from the standpoint of economy of administration and easy embarkation.

TRINITY COUNTY BOY  
KILLED DRUNKEN SIRE

Two Bullets Cut Short an Attempt  
to Do Harm to the Vic-  
tim's Family.

REDDING, Sept. 17.—David Williams was shot and killed yesterday near Lowery, Tehama County, by his son, Tracey Williams, aged 15. The father, who had been drinking heavily, left home in the morning, threatening to return later and kill his family. John Osborne, his son-in-law, sent for the sheriff at Red Bluff, twenty-five miles away, to come and arrest the man. Before the sheriff arrived, David Williams returned and was seen coming up to the house. The son told him not to come any nearer. His father kept coming. Then the boy shot and killed him. The boy shot through his chest, passing through his chest. A coroner's jury has exonerated the boy.

MEXICAN CELEBRATION  
PASSED OFF QUIETLY

Stories of Intended Demonstration  
Against Foreigners Were  
Proven False.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—Consul General Jimena telegraphs the state department from Monterey, Mexico, stating that the celebration of the Mexican holiday was attended by foreigners. It was, as usual, very orderly in Monterey and in spite of reports previously published in many papers of the United States that Monterey was the seat of revolution and that foreigners would be driven from the country, the patriotism and goodwill of the people were proven by their cordial manner towards foreigners. The speech of General Reyes was enthusiastically received by thousands and nothing marred the patriotic purposes of the day.

FAILED TO COMPLETE  
WATER SUPPLY REPORT

San Francisco Committee Resigned  
for the Alleged Reason of  
Want of Time.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 17.—The board of engineers appointed by Mayor Schmitz to report on the merits of the various water supplies offered to San Francisco for municipal water system have handed in their resignations. The board consisted of A. B. Marks of Stanford, Major C. H. McKinstry, United States army, and F. Hunt, who built the Spreckels system. The ostensible reason for their resignation made public by Mayor Schmitz is that they find themselves unable to make their report within the time allowed them by the Board of Supervisors.

REPORTS MADE TO  
METHODIST CONFERENCE

Recommendation Made that Novem-  
ber and Be Designated Pente-  
costal Sunday.

PACIFIC GROVE, Sept. 17.—At today's session of the California conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, Dr. Carl Warner reported \$10,224 in benevolence for the superannuated and employment funds. Rev. J. W. Smith of the seamen's rest at Oakland spoke of his work among the sailors, including 200 converts. Rev. W. W. Case outlined the wishes of the committee on aggressive evangelism, recommending that November 2d be designated as Pentecostal Sunday and devoted to the work of aggressive evangelism. Dr. H. H. Smith spoke on the state of the nation, recommending arbitration in all cases.

She Found Relief.

If you are troubled with liver complaint and have not received help read this: Mrs. Mary E. Beaumont, Moody, Texas, "I was in poor health, with liver trouble for over a year. Doctors and three bottles of medicine. I can't say too much for Herber's, as it is a wonderful liver medicine. I always have it in the house. Publish where you wish. Said by Geo. H. Monroe."

## NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT.

The Liberty Mill Race company, a corporation, principal place of business, Elkhorn, Fresno county, California. Location of property, Fresno county, California.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the board of directors of said company, held on the 7th day of September, 1906, an assessment, No. 45, of ten dollars (\$10) per share was levied upon the capital stock of the said corporation payable immediately to the treasurer, the Farmers' National bank, at Fresno, Fresno county, California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on Saturday, October 13, 1906, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on Saturday, November 17, 1906, at 10 o'clock a. m. to pay the delinquent assessments, together with cost of advertising and expense of sale.

C. L. ADAMS,  
Secretary of said Corporation.  
Dated Fresno, Cal., Sept. 7, 1906.

ORPHANAGE REPORT.

Children in Fresno County Orphanage  
March 31, 1906.

Murphy, Della ..... 14  
Dahl, Helen ..... 11  
Lindrose, Leonard ..... 10  
Kincaid, Louie ..... 6  
Crane, Laura ..... 11  
Kincaid, John ..... 4  
Crane, Ada ..... 9  
Stein, Willie ..... 9  
Lahart, Marie ..... 8  
Lahart, Jean ..... 5  
Kincaid, Blanche ..... 13  
Macmillan, Willie ..... 5  
Macmillan, Allen ..... 5  
Eumett, John ..... 11  
Eumett, Benjamin ..... 10  
Eumett, Ivy ..... 8  
Eumett, Lily ..... 5  
Black, Willie ..... 13  
Parker, Carrie ..... 8  
Parker, Milton ..... 5  
Smith, Ruth ..... 5  
Workman, Claude ..... 11  
Workman, Harry ..... 11  
Workman, Bert ..... 9  
Humphill, Minnie ..... 13  
Humphill, Catherine ..... 10  
Humphill, Charles ..... 7  
Humphill, Willie ..... 3  
Macmillan, Mary ..... 7  
Wilcox, Nellie ..... 13  
Wilcox, Harry ..... 12  
Harrell, Newton ..... 12  
Harrell, Miller ..... 11  
Rasmussen, Alvin ..... 11  
Rasmussen, Roy ..... 9  
Rasmussen, Guy ..... 5  
Rasmussen, Walter ..... 3  
Casparian, Mary ..... 10  
Infant ..... 4 days  
Stanforth, Lawrence ..... 10

Children in the Fresno County Orphanage  
June 30, 1906.

Murphy, Della ..... 14  
Dahl, Helen ..... 11  
Lindrose, Leonard ..... 10  
Kincaid, Louie ..... 6  
Crane, Laura ..... 11  
Kincaid, John ..... 4  
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Rasmussen, Guy ..... 5  
Rasmussen, Walter ..... 3  
Casparian, Mary ..... 10  
Infant ..... 4 days  
Stanforth, Lawrence ..... 10

Children in the Fresno County Orphanage  
September 15, 1906.

Murphy, Della ..... 14  
Dahl, Helen ..... 11  
Lindrose, Leonard ..... 10  
Kincaid, Louie ..... 6  
Crane, Laura ..... 11  
Kincaid, John ..... 4  
Crane, Ada ..... 9  
Stein, Willie ..... 9  
Lahart, Marie ..... 8  
Lahart, Jean ..... 5  
Kincaid, Blanche ..... 13  
Macmillan, Willie ..... 5  
Macmillan, Allen ..... 5  
Eumett, John ..... 11  
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Rasmussen, Guy ..... 5  
Rasmussen, Walter ..... 3  
Casparian, Mary ..... 10  
Infant ..... 4 days  
Stanforth, Lawrence ..... 10

Children in the Fresno County Orphanage  
October 15, 1

REDLICK'S Ladies' October Home Journal Pattern Sheets ready now—REDLICK'S free.

## Women's \$25 Broadcloth Suits For \$17.50 New

We want to emphasize the newness—you might possibly get them confused with some of the last year's offerings that are now masquerading as bargains in some stores.

It was only a lucky chance that put us in possession of these elegant suits to sell at \$17.50. The maker wanted more trade on this coast. He heard we had two big stores here and in Bakersfield; he wanted us to give his goods a trial. We had already bought for the season, but he made us a price concession that was worth while; so we are keeping faith, by sending out his garments as very special bargains.

Briefly they are made like this: Imported broadcloth materials, new fitted jacket, inlaid velvet collar and cuffs, novelty braid trimmings, lined with Skinner's satin, circular plaited skirt, panel fronts, braid trimmed, colors blues, browns and black.

### Walking Skirts \$4.85

New arrivals and skirts that every good judge will admit are worth not less than \$6. Plain grey, fantom or shadow plaids, side plaits, panel fronts, fitted hips, all lengths, either for misses or women.

This is but a hint from the dress skirt section. It is brimful of attractive values, better by a good deal than you are apt to encounter any where else.

### \$2.50 Waists \$1.35

A closing bargain in women's white shirt waists, lawn or damask, the latter heavy enough for winter; others in dainty stuff for evening wear; embroidery or lace fronts plain, tailor made tucks, short or long sleeves; waists that are very handsome and very useful. None too many on hand, but enough for a day's selling.

### Silk Petticoats \$4.85

Guaranteed silk chiffon taffeta, all pure silk, some accordion plaited ruffles, some with double shirred ruffles, plain or two tone colors. Skirts that reach up to a \$7 value are to be sold for only \$4.85. It's a chance that should not be missed.

### Dress Goods News

The dress goods section is one of the busy spots in the store. There is so much to interest visitors; so much that is new; so much that is lower in price than anywhere else.

#### Panama Plaids

A heavy fall weave intended to give long service. A cotton fabric that has the strength of wool and far more durability; yard 40¢.

#### Cream Mohair, Black Mohair, 50¢ Yard.

A superb quality of English Mohair in cream and in black, in the fine brilliantine and the coarse Sicilian weaves; beautiful finish and luster, 38 inches wide and only, yard 50¢.

#### 75c Wash Silk 49¢.

A fine heavy habutai silk, 27 inches wide, every thread pure silk, fine high luster and will wash like cotton cloth. A regular 75c quality, for yard 49¢.

### Peter Pan Purses 25c

Plenty of them here now. Many have been calling for them and we were compelled to disappoint them. These purses are the very latest New York fad. The fashionable 400 first used them, and then the makers began turning them out in quantities. It's a very sensible purse for roller skaters. A neat coin purse inside. It is easily adjusted; won't come off and may be carried on the person without discomfort.

### Meat News

These specials today only emphasize the fact that we are selling the very best of meats at the very lowest of prices.

Every day in the week:

Boiling Beef, lb. 5¢  
Roast of Mutton, lb. 7¢  
Shoulder of Mutton, lb. 8¢  
Shoulder Rib Steaks, lb. 7¢

### More Books

We sold hundreds yesterday and we continue the sale today. Better lay in those books you intend to give for Christmas presents now.

#### \$1.50 Books for 50¢.

Choice of any of these—  
Raffles, E. W. Mornung.  
The Sherrods, Geo. Barr.  
McCutcheon.

My Lady Peggy Goes to Town, Matthewson.

Mr. Isaacs F. Marion, Crawford.

In the Bishop's Carriage, Michelson.

The Prisoner of Zenda, Hope.

In the Palace of the King, Crawford.

Daughter of the Sioux, Gey.

Chas. M. King.

Graustark, G. B. McCutcheon.

If I Were King, Justin McCarthy.

The Little Minister, Barrie.

Via Crucis, Crawford.

When Knighthood Was in Flower, Caskoden.

Alice of Old Vincennes, Thompson.

A Ball Player's Career, Capt. Anson.

The Trail of the Grand Seigneur, Lyon.

Call of the Wild, Jack London.

The Gentleman from Indiana, Booth Tarkington.

The Hoosier School Master, Eccleston.

And hundreds of others equally as good.

These 50c and 75c Books for 29¢.

Last of The Mohicans, Cooper.

Uncle Tom's Cabin, Mrs. Stowe.

The Sketch Book, Washington Irving.

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# TRUSTEES MEET IN BUSY SESSION

## WOULD HIRE NEW ENGINEER

Trustees Debate on Hoxie's Resignation.

Motion to Accept It, But It Is Found Not to Be On File.

The City Trustees all but voted last night on the acceptance of City Engineer Hoxie's resignation. A motion to accept the resignation was made, seconded and discussed. It was even put. But just when the vote was about to be taken, it was learned that Hoxie's resignation was not on file with the city clerk and therefore no action could be taken. Hoxie did at one time have a resignation in the hands of the clerk, to be acted upon at any time the board saw fit. But when the engineer's salary was raised several months ago that resignation was accepted and he was then re-employed. Since that time he has not, according to Deputy City Clerk Dunn, filed another resignation. Hoxie was not present to express his own views.

Just before adjournment, Trustee Myers said:

"Two weeks ago I brought up the matter of the resignation of the engineer. The resignation was not on file. It was not to be acted upon, and we ought to have an engineer who would do some work for the city. As Mr. Hoxie has said through the newspapers that his resignation is on file and we are at liberty to accept it at any time, I move that it be accepted." Trustee Kelker seconded the motion.

Mayor Lyon expressed the hope that this action would not be taken until after the completion of the present sewer work, particularly the septic tank, with which Hoxie is thoroughly familiar, and on the plan for which he has expended much time and study. Trustee Sutherland thought Hoxie should be retained by all means.

"Mr. Hoxie has the confidence of the people," declared Sutherland, "and it was due in a great measure to that confidence that the sewer bonds were carried. I think we ought to show our appreciation and keep him there until this work is completed."

"I would not like to see Mr. Hoxie's resignation accepted just now," said Trustee Anderson, "but there is no question that the office is too expensive. It is not a matter of Mr. Hoxie's salary of \$200 a month. He has two deputies; I believe one is sufficient. Besides, he has had inspectors and inspectors and inspectors. If we are not to have the benefit of Mr. Hoxie's services, I don't believe we ought to pay him."

Trustee Myers again referred to a newspaper interview with Hoxie in which the engineer stated he took the office with the understanding that he was not expected to devote all of his time to it, but could attend also to his own private business, particularly during the summer months, when the office work is particularly light.

"I know of no such understanding," declared Myers. "I am not in favor of compelling a man to sacrifice his private business in order to fill the duties of a public office. We ought to hire a man whose outside interests will not interfere. That the office can be conducted much cheaper than it has been was demonstrated this summer, when the second deputy ran. Hoxie was away and so was Deputy Cronkhite. Cronkhite, though, was entitled to his vacation, as he had worked hard and in fact had done all of the work of the office. I would like to ask if any member of his board has ever seen Hoxie doing any of the actual work of his office? He might have made suggestions occasionally to Cronkhite, but Cronkhite has actually been the city engineer and is just as capable of continuing the sewer and septic tank work as Hoxie is."

Trustee Sutherland said that he did not believe in talking about a man's back, and he thought Hoxie, who was out of town, should be heard before any action was taken.

"I consider Hoxie has been a cheap man so far," declared Sutherland. "In the face of the board's willingness to accept the first sewer bids, he maintained the lowest bid was too high and as the result we called for a second bid and saved \$20,000. Hoxie saved the city that money."

The question was called for, but just at this time somebody thought to ask Deputy Clerk Dunn if the resignation was on file, and learned that it was not.

"If that's the case, I move we adjourn," said Sunderland.

## 250 NEW PUPILS ENROLLED YESTERDAY

Fear of Parental School Responsibility for Unusually Large Attendance.

With the beginning of the second week of school an additional enrollment is always looked forward to. This year it has been way beyond expectations, however, over 250 new pupils enrolling yesterday, bringing the total up to 2680. The largest addition at any one school was at the Lincoln, where 130 new pupils enrolled.

Superintendent of Schools McLane believes this good showing due to the fear of the children that they will be sent to the parental school if not regularly enrolled in their district. It has been the custom for quite a few children to keep up their work in the vineyards or packing houses until school started up in earnest, it being comparatively easy to make up the few days lost at the beginning of the term, but this year with the parental school as a prospect and the good work of H. A. Sessions and his assistants, things have taken a new turn and the increased enrollment is the result.

In answer as to whether or not there had been any trouble as to vaccination, Mr. McLane replied in the negative. As far as he knew everything was going along as ordinarily.

Gold Shipments From London. LONDON, Sept. 17.—The United States secured \$6,000,000 in gold today, this amount being nearly all the offerings on the market.

## ASKS CITY TO BUILD DITCH

Frank Short Suggests Bond Issue.

Question of Protection from Flood Referred to Engineer and Attorney.

The proposition to have the city construct a drainage ditch to turn the waters of Dog Creek into Dry Creek to protect the city from overflow during the spring freshets, was brought up at last night's meeting of the City Trustees by Frank H. Short, attorney for the Fresno Canal and Irrigation company, and was referred to the city engineer and the city attorney for report. The canal company proposed that the City Trustees call a bond election to have the ditch constructed, but City Attorney Ewing says that he will advise the board against any such action as he is of the opinion that the city is not legally responsible for the care of the flood waters, which would not endanger the city, he says, if they were left in their natural channels by the canal company.

It was partly to refute this statement of the city engineer that Frank Short appeared before the City Trustees last night to explain his proposition. "For years," said Mr. Short, "the city has been subject to floods. Last winter we had three floods and I am satisfied that if in any one of the three instances the rain had lasted an hour longer, the streets of Fresno would have been running with water."

"At the time of the last flood, I went over the ground with Scott McKay and City Engineer Hoxie and we made an estimate that for about forty or fifty thousand dollars a ditch could be constructed to turn the waters of Dog Creek into Dry Creek and thence about four miles west into a channel that leads to the San Joaquin river. This amount will include right of way."

"I mention this at this time because I have been informed that the people who live north of Dry Creek and onto whose land the last floods were turned by the natural lay of the land, intend to leave their property. If this is done the water will come this way and be precipitated onto the streets of the city."

"There seems to be a misunderstanding as to the responsibility of the canal company for the care of this water. I have investigated this matter and as nearly as I can figure out, the city entered into a contract with the canal company in the fall of 1889 whereby the canal company was to enlarge the Burton ditch and the city was to pay the canal company \$1800. This work was done and the money was paid. There was no guarantee expressed as to the future liability of the canal company for the use of this water and no guarantee for the city against future floods."

"I have gone over the whole matter with Mr. Tietman, engineer for the canal company, and he states that during the recent floods, the gates which take the water from the creeks were absolutely closed and that no power on earth could have stopped the water from coming down as it did. The water from Red Bank, Dog and Dry creeks was carried in the canals but not the water from Funder Creek. The canal company does not wish to shift any responsibility or to withdraw from the city any privileges that it now enjoys whether they be legal or not. But if this small canal from Dog Creek into Dry Creek and thence into the San Joaquin river were constructed, the worst water would be taken care of as the waters of Funder Creek does not threaten the town's flood in the history of this county, one in 1882, another in 1902-3 and another in 1907-8. If the water that came from the mountains in any one of these years should come down now we would be unable to stop it."

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## BLOCK TO BE PAVED

Asphalt Will Be Laid in Front of Library.

Trustees Pass Resolution to Sidewalk Abby Street—Other Business.

The city trustees last night passed to print a resolution of intention to pave I street from Merced to Tuolumne street. The paving of this block has been under contemplation for a long time. The block has been growing rapidly in business importance during the past year or two, and the Y. M. C. A. and the Carnegie library both front upon it.

Another resolution of intention passed to print was for the sidewalking of H street from Tulare to Mariposa on the side adjoining Commercial park. The park commissioners have been at the trustees for many months to have this walk paved. It is the only block in the business portion of the city that has not a cement walk. The Chamber of Commerce building, fronts on this walk and several of the executive committees of that organization have petitioned the trustees for a cement walk and pointed to the amount of travel over this walk as the chief reason why it should be paved.

The paving of the sidewalks in the additions was put under way last night, when a resolution of intention was passed for the sidewalking of both sides of Abby street from Silvia to Belmont. It is proposed to put in a five-foot walk.

Residents of Abby street petitioned for the placing of an arc street light at the corner of Abby and Alina streets. The petition was referred to the water and light committee with power to act.

A petition was presented from the Fresno Real Estate Board asking for the passage of an ordinance compelling all owners of vacant lots in the city to keep their property and adjoining sidewalks clean of grass and imposing a penalty for the violation of the ordinance. Trustee Anderson moved that the petition be granted and the ordinance committee authorized to prepare such an ordinance which covers this ground, but it was the general opinion that it was not thorough enough, prescribing no penalty. Anderson's motion was carried.

On a recommendation from the finance committee, the county tax collector was authorized to employ a deputy for three months to assist him in collecting the city taxes. The city will pay the salary, which will amount to \$80 a month.

The ordinance taking away from the Board of Health the power to appoint meat and food inspectors was brought up for final reading and passed by unanimous vote.

A petition was presented from residents of the southern part of the city to open Monterey street over the Southern Pacific tracks. As a resolution to open this street had already been passed by the board the petition was placed on the table.

The ordinance fixing the license for meat peddlers at \$5 a quarter came up for second reading and was passed. Trustee Anderson stating the only negative vote. The ordinance goes into effect on October 1st.

Tax Collector J. B. Hancock presented a bill for \$828.70 claimed to have been paid into the city treasury in excess of the amount due the city on account of taxes for 1903-04. The matter was referred to the finance committee for investigation and report.

Petitions from E. J. Weimer and E. H. Ivata for restaurant liquor licenses were referred to the mayor and the chief of police for report.

The petition of Quai Kee Jan for a restaurant liquor license at No. 915 China Alley was reported favorably by the mayor and chief of police and was granted by the board.

The petition of Henry Thompson to transfer his liquor license to George A. Jovovich was granted having been favorably reported by the mayor and the chief of police. Thompson formerly ran the "Opera Bar" on Fresno street, and sold it to Jovovich.

The Young Women's Christian Association of this city entertained a very large number of friends and patrons last evening with a recital given by Miss Hersey, a very talented young lady, who is now an instructor in elocution for the association. The entertainment was given in the auditorium of the Y. M. C. A., which was filled early in the evening with an audience that consisted mostly of ladies, although there was a fair number of gentlemen present.

Miss Hersey, whose voice quality shows special attention to the soft tones that please, had selected for the program a number of recitations that were very well received by her auditors. She began with Grieg's "The Wedding Day," which she followed with "The Broken Pitcher," with piano accompaniment. Being accorded a hearty response, the reciter now favored the audience with a number of dialect readings, including "Knee Deep in June," by James Whitcomb Riley; "Cuddle Doon," and "Little Brown Baby," by Paul Lawrence Dunbar. Miss Hohman now sang "A May Morning," Roland Robinson's "A Letter From Him" was next presented by Miss Hersey. "A Rajah's Nurse," a selection from Edwin Arnold, and Longfellow's "The Old Clock on the Stairs," and a song by Miss Hohman, "The Coming of Spring," closed the program.

Miss Hammond, secretary of the Y. W. C. A., made announcement of a large number of new courses that are being furnished by the instructing force of the association.

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## TURN WATER INTO SEWER

Ice Companies' Water Taken Off Street.

Sunderland Finally Carries Point to Have Water Taken from Santa Clara.

After a heated discussion, in which everybody from the sewer contractors to the city engineer was blamed for the turning of the ice companies' water down Santa Clara street, the board of trustees last night voted unanimously to turn the water back into the sewers.